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IR ON NEGROES.

d Whites Capture and Destroy a Colored Newspaper Plant.

CITY WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS.

ing Between the Whites and acks Began After the Press and Material Burned.

ber of Killed on Both Sides is Reported—Several Wounded—South Carolina Has Been Asked to Send Aid at Once.

MINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11.—A riot place here Thursday morning. Negroes and one white man are en killed. A score or more are led. South Carolina has been aphed to for help.

roes are attempting to burn the nd a reign of terror prevails. mayor and city administration escaped. "Red shirts" are dis g the Negroes everywhere as neet them.

mayor and other city officials were notified to surrender the have either left or can not be

The committee of Negroes, who notified to remove the printing of the Recor (Manley's Negro pa ailed to reply to the notification the prescribed time.

een hundred armed white men, ex-Congressman Waddell leading marched to the printing office day morning, broke it open, ed the press with sledge hamand burned the building to the d.

le the building was in flames ifles were turned on it, and the f bullets riddled and tore off the er boarding and roof. Every was sober and deliberate and no disguise.

w Negroes attempted resistance, fter one was shot, the remainder dispersed. Fire engines were d to the scene in response to a arm bell, but the firemen were d not to play a stream on the nt to prevent any spread of the .

r the building was reduced to the citizens retired in squads to property.

te citizens interviewed here by correspondent since the burning Record building say that the fire building broke out after the had assembled, and was not d by any one.

Luke's colored church is only a ards from the Record building on de, while on the other is a buildcupied by Negro families. Both se had narrow escapes.

Negroes are now talking of re ion, and 1,500 men will guard this hursday night. If an outbreak it will be followed, it is feared, olesale lynching.

eral ministers of the city stood ard Thursday with Winchesters. were few able bodied white men lmington who failed to do guard Wednesday night. Excitement out afresh at 9 p. m., when Ne fired into a street car filled with e.

ost before the noise of the volley out armed whites began to gather. few minutes 300 men with Winers had arrived, but the blacks fled. A red shirt parade took shortly after

rs was received Wednesday night Negro knocked down John L. a white man, at Wilson, N. C., hen fled, firing a revolver as he He was joined by other Negroes, med.

a few minutes 200 armed whites ed down the street, scattering egroes.

cial trains are being run into ington from other towns with reements of arms. Goldsboro has d 500 men. Laurinburg has d 150 and other places have ofhelp if needed. The Light iny, a regular state military organi a, will probably take command of situation here, and its officers t the patrolling and guarding of city. It is understood that the rnor has given his sanction to this and if carried out it will have a ary effect. The local detachment ited States naval reserves in fa uniform and dragging their new ounder rapid-fire gun are now at ene of trouble, together with the infantry and several hundred d citizens. But there is nothing oot at. The Negroes have disapd.

ween 1 and 2 o'clock there were al skirmishes. The total casualat 2 p. m., were: Eight Negroes l, two wounded and three white wounded—Mayo, Chadwick and . Mayo is not dead, as before ted, but is shot through the lungs. t 1:30 o'clock two white men passing a house were fired on. A detachment immediately surrounded the house and took away five Negroes. It was at first proposed to kill them on the spot, but it was finally decided to put them in jail. Another Negro in the house broke and ran, but after proceeding half a square, was shot dead. The Negro who shot Mayo was recognized, it was claimed, and a detachment found him at his house. He was riddled and left dead.

Another Negro was killed Thursday night at Tenth and Mulberry streets.

He was hailed by a guard but refused to halt, and continuing to advance, was shot by the guard.

A special train arrived late Thursday afternoon with the Independent light infantry and also 500 armed citizens from Fayetteville.

FIGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Six Negroes Dead, and Likely Four Others Killed, One White Man Burned and Three Others Wounded.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five Negroes lay dead at Rehobeth all day along the roadside, another was killed Thursday and likely four others are dead and lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four heads of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting other victims.

The trouble was precipitated on election day when two or three hundred Negroes at the polls opened a fusilade at the store at which the voting was going on. In this fight J. I. Etheridge was killed and Thos. Tolbert wounded.

The second occasion for provocation was that a party hunting the slayers of Etheridge was fired into and one, Miller, fatally wounded and Fleming badly hurt. The arming of the Negroes at the polls, the killing of Etheridge, the firing from ambush, all conspired to kindle a flame of passion, and when that will die down is difficult to tell. Jesse Williams and two others are said to have confessed taking part in the ambuscade.

The incident of the day was the killing of Essex Harrison. Down the road came a squad of mounted cavalrymen with Harrison marching ahead with guns and rifles drawn on him. Fifteen men lined up on the roadside. The Negro was put out in the road and told to go toward the pile of four dead Negroes. He started, there was a ring of rifles and Harrison pitched forward dead. Harrison, it is alleged, was a member of the crowd that killed Etheridge.

The two Negroes who are known to have shot Ethridge have not yet been captured.

Eight Negroes have been lynched within two weeks' time in neighboring counties.

Ben Collins, colored, was killed Thursday night near Phœnix. He is said to have fired one pistol shot into the polling place and reached for another weapon.

The Number of Post Offices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow shows that there are at the close of the fiscal year 73,570 post offices in the United States; 3,816 presidential and 69,754 fourth-class. The net increase in the number of post offices for the fiscal year was 2,548.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Agricultural department November crop report estimates total cotton crop "not far short of ten million bales."

The post office department Thursday announced that the transport steamer St. Paul will sail from San Francisco direct for Manila on November 17, carrying the mails and also Christmas presents for our soldiers and sailors.

A special from Wilmington, N. C., says the election passed off quietly. At night the Negroes gathered in large numbers at their heaviest precincts and the display of a Gatling gun and heavy armed force was necessary to prevent an outbreak.

At London Lottie Collins, the music hall singer, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by opening veins in her throat and wrist with a pen knife. She was taken to a hospital where it was found that her wounds were not serious and she was removed to her home.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly president of Wellesley college and wife of Prof. G. R. Palmer, of Harvard, was run down by a bicyclist near Harvard college Wednesday and badly injured. She will recover. Mrs. Palmer is very prominent in educational circles and is connected with the Chicago university.

At the Guildhall banquet Wednesday evening the marquis of Salisbury did not announce a British protectorate over Egypt, but he emphasized the necessity of being prepared for eventualities. The premier also said the United States was a new and disturbing factor in European politics, but not to the detriment of Great Britain.

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE COMPLETE COUNT.

Republican Majority in the State Will Be a Trifle Over 60,000 Votes—The Republican Gains.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—The returns received at the republican state headquarters up to a late hour Thursday night indicate that the plurality of the state ticket will exceed 60,000. In the count of Wednesday it was necessary to estimate the vote of several counties which had not been heard from at that time. Advices received Thursday show that these estimates in some instances were too conservative; the actual vote being considerably higher. The state committee Thursday night completed the count as far as it is to be made before the official returns are received, and it is believed that it will be but trivially modified by them. The republican plurality of 58,970, announced by the committee Wednesday night, has been increased Thursday to nearly 2,000. The figures of the committee Thursday night place it at 60,405.

The republicans have a net gain of 32,100. Republican plurality in 1897, 28,165. Republican plurality in 1898, 60,405.

Attempted Suicide.

ASHLAND, O., Nov. 11.—Luther Mann, aged about 65 years, of Darlington, O., attempted to commit suicide Thursday morning by shooting himself in the head. He can not live. He left $1.50 with John Giffin and registered at the

"NO, MY BOY, THEY WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR YOU"

Commercial house and then went to Frank Lindham's, where he committed suicide. A bottle of morphine was found on his person, which leads to the supposition that he was addicted to the habit. In his pocket was found $92.

Change in Hardin County.

KENTON, O., Nov. 11.—The official count changes the earlier report and gives Hardin county to the republicans on the head of the ticket by 12 plurality. Doty, dem., for congress, leads Lybrand 316 votes. All county officers were elected by the republicans except Richeson, for infirmary director, who was defeated by two votes. Wood, for recorder, leads the ticket by 479 votes.

Weaver Elected.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 11.—The plurality of Hon. Walter L. Weaver, republican candidate for congress, is 284 in Clarke county and 405 in the district. The popular vote on the question of issuing $30,000 bonds for the erection of a combined patrol, prison and station house was a decisive victory. For the new house, 3,313; against, 1,961.

Heavy Gale on the Upper Lakes.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—Probably the thickest weather of the season prevailed on Lake Erie Thursday. There was a dense fog accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. At the local offices of vessel owners and ship brokers word has been received of a heavy gale on the upper lakes, but so far as learned no disasters have occurred.

Imprisoned for Debt.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—The first case of imprisonment for debt in years took place in this city Thursday night. Wm. Ratze, who formerly owned a grocery store at 550 Monroe avenue, was arrested and imprisoned under an almost forgotten statute, on complaint of a wholesale grocery firm of this city, to whom Ratze owed $500.

Will Watch Chinese.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Maj. J. K. Brown, of this city, who has been located at Detroit as Chinese inspector, left Thursday for Honolulu. He will have entire supervision of the enforcement of laws under the treaty between the United States and China relative to immigration of Chinese into the Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—W. J. Hart Thursday was appointed receiver of the Enterprise Manufacturing Co., of Akron. Bond was required in the sum of $100,000. The appointment was made on the application of the Detroit Copper and Brass Rolling Mills Co. and T. A. Kolfer, creditors of the company.

Hon. John L. Zimmerman's Ambition.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 11.—An editorial, which practically amounts to an announcement of the candidacy of Hon. John L. Zimmerman, of this city, for the democratic nomination for governor, was published here Thursday night in the Daily Democrat.

Implement Dealer Fails.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11.—George W. McKay, an implement dealer of Lima, Thursday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His personal property amounts to $2,000, notes due him about $6,700 and his liabilities aggregate $12,930.

Smallpox Scourge.

LOVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—There has been no new developments in the smallpox district Thursday. The council met Thursday night to appropriate money to defray the expense. More houses were fumigated by the health officer.

Charged With Stealing a Diamond.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 11.—A man giving the name of N. S. Gilmore, of Smithville, O., was arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing a diamond pin valued at $500, from C. A. Baker, of this city.

Senator Quay Candidate for Re-Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—United States Senator Quay Thursday announced his candidacy for re-election to his present office.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 10.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.80@4.10; spring fancy, $3.20@3.50; spring family $2.70@3.00; winter patent, $3.60@3.80; fancy $3.15@3.30; family, 2.45@2.70; extra, $2.15@2.40; low grade, $1.90@2.15; rye, Northwestern, $2.90@3.00; city $3.10@3.25 per bbl.

WHEAT—No 2 red quoted nominally at 67@68c.

CORN—Sales: No 2 yellow 36c; No 2 mixed, 36c; rejected white, old 33½c; rejected mixed, 28c.

OATS—Sales: No 3 mixed 26½c; rejected mixed 25½c; No 3 white 28½c do 28½c; No 2 mixed 27½c; sample mixed 26½c; No 2 mixed, to arrive 27½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.60@3.70; select butchers $3.40@3.50; fair to good packers $3.35@3.40; fair to good light, $3.25@3.35; common and rough $3.00@3.30.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.35@4.85; good to choice butchers $4.10@4.50; fair to medium butchers $3.40@4.00; common $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras $5.15@5.25; good to choice, $4.75@5.10; common to fair $3.75@4.60.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light $6.00@7.50; common and large, $4.00@5.75.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.

WHEAT—November, 64½c; December 64¾@64⅞c; May 65⅝c.

CORN—November, 31⅝c; December, 31⅝c; May 33½@33⅝c.

OATS—November, 23⅛c; December 23⅛c; May, 24⅝c.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 10.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.20@5.50; prime $4.90@5.15; good $4.70@4.85; tidy $4.40@4.60; fair, $3.75@4.30; common $3.40@3.70; rough fat oxen, $2.70@4.00; bulls and cows $2.00@3.75; heifers, 3.25@4.50; fresh cows and springers $15.00@52.00.

HOGS—Heavy, $3.50@3.55; mediums $3.45@3.50; fair Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; good pigs, $3.30@3.40; skip $2.05@3.20; roughs, $2.75@3.10; stags, $2.00@2.50.

SHEEP—Prime wethers, $4.40@4.50; good, $4.20@4.35; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.80@4.00; common, $3.00@3.40; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice to extra ewe and wether lambs, $5.40; good to choice lambs, $5.20@5.35; coarse lots, $4.70@4.75; cull lambs, $3.00@4.25.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $1.50@4.50.

WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Spain Will Maintain Her Sovereignty Over the Philippines—Emperor William Suggested as Arbitrator.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The Heraldo asserts that the government has resolved to maintain Spain's sovereignty over the Philippine islands. It has been suggested that Emperor William, of Prussia, be asked to arbitrate in the event of the peace commissioners failing to agree.

GEN. MILES' REPORT.

The Military Operations During the Year Have Been Extraordinary, Unusual and Very Extensive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The report of Maj. Gen Miles, commanding the United States army, was made public Thursday by direction of Secretary Alger. The keynote of the report is found in one of the opening sentences, where it is said: "The military operations during the year have been extraordinary, unusual and extensive," a statement which is fully borne out by the long recital of important events which Gen Miles shows have made the military history of the year 1898 the most remarkable since the end of the civil war.

In point of interest the document divides naturally into four chapters, for while brief allusion is made to such matters as the military expeditions to Alaska, interest naturally centers in the portion which treats of the war with Spain.

Under this general head the report deals with the plans of campaign, of the war preparations; with the Santiago campaign; with Gen Miles' operations in Porto Rico, and lastly, with the important changes in existing organizations, which are, in Gen. Miles' opinion, necessary to make the army an effective weapon for the defense of the country. There is an entire absence of any evidence of direct criticism, though certain sentences in the report are italicised, in an apparent desire to justify previously expressed plans of details of the campaigns, and where it deals with events the document is largely made up of a quotation of official dispatches.

Treating of the war, Gen. Miles begins with a statement of the unpreparedness of the country, showing how the vast equipment left by the million soldiers of the civil war had been dissipated or had become obsolete until the tentage, or transportation, and camp equipage was insufficient for any important military operation. He recounts the legislation of congress just prior to the war looking to the increase of the army and cites his own recommendation on April 9 that 40,000 men be provided for coast defense and reserve; that the regular army be increased and 10,000 immunes recruited, making a force of 162,597 men, which with 50,000 native auxiliaries he considered sufficient. Such a force properly equipped, he believed to be better than a large force partly equipped.

LANGLEY'S AEROPLANE.

The Government Will Expend $25,000 for Experimentation With Building a Flying Machine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The board of ordnance and fortification has decided to institute an investigation of the possibilities of flying machines for reconnoitering purposes and as engines of destruction in time of war, and at the meeting of the board $25,000 of the funds at the disposal of the board was appropriated for the purpose of experimenting.

So impressed were the authorities here with the advantages which may result from the employment of such machines in the operations of war that Secretaries Long and Alger last summer selected a committee to report upon the subject.

Prof Langley, of the Smithsonian institute, the inventor of the aeroplane, appeared before the board and gave his expert opinion in favor of experimentation. The board decided, after hearing Prof Langley and reviewing the report of the commission to expend the $25,000 with a view, at present, to the perfection and use of some aerial contrivance for recoinnoisance.

The experiments will be conducted under the direction of Gen. Greely, of the signal corps, and Prof. Langley has agreed to give Gen. Greely the benefit of his advice, but with the distinct understanding that he does so without compensation.

Lots of Kisses.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 11.—Osborn W. Diegnan, the Iowa boy who was on the Merrimac with Hobson at Santiago will arrive at Stuart, his mother's home Friday. The girls of the town have organized to line up and one and all will kiss him at the depot. The citizens will give him a reception Saturday.

A MAJORITY OF 13.

Chairman Babcock Claims 185 Straight Republicans in the House.

TWO DISTRICTS ARE STILL IN DOUBT.

Babcock Claims Neither of Them and Gives the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans 170.

This Figurement Does Not Include the Doubtful Districts—These He Gives to the Democrats—This Gives a Certain Majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Late Thursday afternoon Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional committee, practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the Fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the republican committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet, viz., the Second California and the Twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the democrats. He claims neither of them. Thursday night Mr. Babcock's figures showed the election of 185 straight republicans, 163 democrats, 6 populists and 1 silver republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the democrats, as a means of reaching definite results, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Little information of a definite nature was received by the democratic congressional committee Thursday night. Secretary Kerr maintained that the opposition to the republicans would organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition would have at least 180 votes and perhaps 181.

Fusion Governor of Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—Unofficial returns from Nebraska indicate the election of Poynter, the fusion candidate for governor by 2,000 over Hayward, rep. The balance of the fusion state ticket will have about the same plurality. The state legislature will be republican on joint ballot by from six to eight, insuring the election of a republican to succeed Senator Allen in the senate.

The Result in North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 11.—Practically complete returns from all but three small counties show the entire republican state ticket was elected with majorities between 7,200 and 7,500, except Halland, superintendent of instruction, who has between 1,900 and 2,000 to spare.

The Result in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—A. J. Campbell, dem., will have a plurality of 5,000 for congress. W. Y. Pemberton, dem., is re-elected chief justice by 700. W. G. Pigitt is elected associate justice and Rickerts clerk of supreme court. Both are democrats. Republicans will have less than 20 members all told in the legislature, out of 93.

Late California Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—Returns representing almost the entire vote of the state confirms the forecasts previously sent out. Gage, for governor, will have about 25,000 majority, while Curry, rep., for secretary of state, is defeated. All the other republican nominees are elected with the exception of Van Fleet, for supreme court.

Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The official canvass of the vote of the Twenty-sixth congressional district, composed of Crawford and Erie counties, elect Weston, dem., over Higgins, rep., by 27 votes. This includes the soldier vote which gave Higgins 144 plurality. This gives the democrats 10 congressmen from Pennsylvania and the republicans 20.

Movement of the 2d Army Corp.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general movement of the 2d army corps south began Thursday with the departure of the 35th Michigan regiment for Augusta. The 3d Tennessee regiment struck its tents and started Thursday afternoon for Columbia, S. C. Two and three regiments will be started away from here daily.

Removing the Capital.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 11, via Galveston—The governor of the United States of Central America is removing its capital from Amalapala, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua, which will be the permanent seat of government.

Maj Nowlan Dead.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 11.—Maj. Henry Nowlan, 7th United States cavalry, died in this city Thursday of heart disease at the ...

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The hands should be occasionally dipped in water, containing a teaspoonful either of borax or alum, and, when dried, they should be well dusted with some good toilet powder. As hot, damp hands are both disagreeable to touch and injurious to any gloves, it is advisable to take this small precaution.

Fruits as foods are peaches, apricots, nectarines; ripe, mellow apples; dates, figs, fresh and dried; prunes without skins, persimmons, pawpaws, very ripe or canned without sugar, pineapples, grated or finely picked, never raw; mangoes, grapes, sweet plums without skins, sugar cherries and an occasional cooked pear, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Bartletts are excellent when canned without sugar. The fruits which must be used most sparingly are lemons, oranges, shaddocks, currants, barberries, cranberries and strawberries. This applies most emphatically to the rheumatic and gouty. The tender lining of the child's stomach cannot, certainly, bear such fruits any length of time; serious results must follow. The ripe, mellow peach is really the child's fruit.

The ever-youthful appearance of the members of the dramatic profession is a constant source of surprise to the public at large. The reason for this is not so much the grease paint necessary in making up, which obliterates to a certain extent the natural wrinkles of the skin, while it lubricates and nourishes it, but it is due to the change in the expression of the various emotions which every part demands. This causes the actress to bring into play all the muscles of the face. By using them equally they all maintain their firm consistency and strength and none waste away from disuse. The result is that the skin is kept stretched and tense over the face and does not fall into hollows. A blow of fresh air, a glimpse of fresh scenes and fresh faces are worth quarts of doctors' tonics to an over-tired and nervous man or woman and gives a prettier glow to the cheeks than the finest manufactured rouge in existence.

GEMS FOUND IN AMERICA.

New Mexico's output of turquoises is larger than that of all the rest of the earth.

The lovely vivid green hiddenite, or lithia emerald, is found in North Carolina. It has never been found outside the United States.

The chrysoprase of California, the ruby-colored garnets of the west, the aquamarines of North Carolina and the rose quartz of South Dakota are highly prized.

Many pearls of remarkable luster and color have been taken from shellfish in the ponds, brooks and lakes of the United States and have found ready market either at home or abroad.

The golden beryls of Connecticut are of a clear golden yellow, as their name implies. From Royalston, Mass., have been taken aquamarines of an exquisite sea-blue color, which are as fine as found in any part of the world.

Thousands of carats of rough sapphires are sent to London from Montana every year, where they are cut and polished more cheaply than would be possible in this country. Few of these are of as fine color as the best imported stones, however.

Tourmalines, most beautful of all American gems, are found only in Maine. The mines at Paris, Me., have been worked since 1871. The largest and finest stone found there weighs 64¼ carats, is of a superb light green color and is absolutely flawless.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Lawrence Irvin, the son of the actor, is staying with M. Sardou, and is busily engaged in translating the Robespierre play which the French playwright is writing for Sir Henry.

Mason A. Green of the Rutland Herald has been chosen to write the biography of Edward Bellamy. He was Bellamy's associate editor on the New Nation, and his intimate friend for many years.

Rudyard Kipling's "Echoes," Lahore, 1884, the earliest and scarcest of his books, in the original wrapper brought $137 at a recent London book sale. The first edition of "Departmental Ditties," Lahore, 1886, brought $50.

Two literary memorials of considerable interest have come to light lately. One of them is a tortoise-shell case, with ivory tablets, which belonged to Milton; the other is Shelley's guitar, which has come into possession of the Bodleian library. The Milton memento was given to one Richard Lovskin of Nantwish by his aunt, Betty Minshall, who was the poet's third wife, and died in 1727. The Shelley guitar narrowly escaped being taken to Massachusetts, but its owner, Mr. Edward Silsbee, has handed it over to the university which expelled Shelley.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Phrenologists—The head men of the world.

Panic—A crowd in which everybody is scared but you.

Breakage—Something that is always the worse for wear.

Go—The lack of which makes perpetual motion a failure.

Moderation—Something that is always rare in the extreme.

Satisfactory—What the majority of things in this world are not.

Sea—A large body of water containing salt and Spanish warships.

NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Colored Troops Have Shown Themselves Capable to Garrison Cuba.

The opponents of national expansion, in seeking pretexts to cheat us out of the legitimate prizes of the conquests of the war are making the dangers to health for an army occupying Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines such a pretext, states a writer in the New York Sun. They ask, if already our militia and volunteers are frantically urgent in their demands to be mustered out of the service so that they may thus escape the possibility of serving in such armies of occupation, how will it be possible to raise troops for that necessary duty when these islands are passed over to us by the treaty negotiated at Paris and we are made responsible for the preservation of order in them? They seem to think the question is a poser. Actually, however, there is nothing in it to cause anxiety to any American. No other state in the world having tropical or semi-tropical colonies is so well prepared as we to meet the requirements imposed by the necessity of their military occupation. In 1890 we had a colored population of the age for military service amounting to 1,740,445, and the number is now much greater. The military efficiency of colored troops, so long disputed, has been demonstrated in this war so completely that hereafter it cannot be questioned reasonably. In our regular army four regiments are made up of colored enlisted men, the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. They have nobly earned the privilege of wearing the uniform of their country; and more especially the white men who shared with them the dangers and hardships of war have been compelled to dismiss all prejudices against them on the ground of their race and to accord to them the tribute of the brave to the brave. That matter is settled; we have in our colored population material well adapted to military service. Obviously, too, there can be found in it abundance especially adapted to service in such climates as those of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. Even in the South, where the color line is drawn so sharply, no objection to the employment of negro troops in this war was made in any quarter entitled to respect. The colored soldiers are proud of their uniform. It marks their elevation and recognition as valuable factors in the preservation of their government. Under sufficient drill and discipline they can be molded into shape as admirable soldiers; this war has proved that they are trustworthy troops in the field, obedient to command, steady, good-humored, indifferent to hardships, of which some state troops made so great complaint, docile, proud of their service, and happy in it. What commanding officer asks for more desirable qualities in the soldiers under his leadership? As an army of occupation in a tropical climate their distinct superiority to white troops is manifest. Nature made them for such servvice. It may be that when they get beyond their camps and the immediate restraint of discipline is relaxed they are liable to boisterousness or dissipation encouraged by their light-heartedness and their carelessness, but, with proper commanders, that disposition can be kept in check. In our new possessions the race and color prejudice is not as strong as here, or exist scarcely at all. Negro troops are better fitted to sustain the climate. Moreover, the distinction of their use for such a purpose will tend to give a dignity to the race which it will prize. It will be a great opening for the colored people, affording them an opportunity to gain the advancement in reputation which their wise leaders and well-wishers are seeking for them. The government would find little difficulty in recruiting colored forces sufficient to form the main body of every army of occupation required. Nor will the conditions which now surround with hazard the lives of white troops on those islands be allowed long to exist under a civilized government. Competent medical opinion, expert in the science of sanitation, has asserted that Cuba can be made a remarkably healthful region. There is no reason why the death rate of Havana should not be among the lowest of any urban population in the world, except for negligence and wanton defiance by its government of sanitary laws easily observed. The same may be said of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

A Modern Difficulty.

'Tis useless to labor with patience and tact,
For surprises are certain to burst.
What hampers original thoughts is the fact
That the old thinkers thought of them first.

—Washington Star.

Explained at Last.

Mrs. Pressly—"Mrs. Bingle says her husband has kissed her regularly every morning of their married life." Mr. Pressly—"I have often wondered what gave him that expression of settled melancholy."—Chicago News.

Electric Mouse Traps.

An electric mousetrap is something new. A bit of cheese is attached to an electric wire. The mouse or rat to get at the bait must stand on a metal plate and the moment he touches the cheese he is shocked to death.

The Savage Bachelor.

"What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl. "Her temper," replied the savage bachelor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE NEWEST IDEAS IN FURS.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Mary, Dear, in 1898.

"O, Mary, dear, O, Mary sweet;
Down at your little fairy feet—
Nay, lassie, do not scornful start—
I lay my fortunes and my heart.

"If you will be my own, own wife,
A dream of ease will be your life,
And all that joy and gold can do,
O, Mary dear, I'll do for you."

"I scorn your heart, I scorn your gold,
I have a sweetheart brave and bold,
One of a battleship's brave crew,
My sailor sweetheart tried and true.

"He has no gold, but strong and leal,
He fearless guards his country's weal,
And as he loves his country so,
He'll love his own, own wife, I know."

—M. Phelps Dawson.

The Model Skirt.

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the model skirt is to fit absolutely glovelike about the hips, defining the figure in an astonishing manner, and widening out at the bottom. The flounce has seen its best days, although much worn just at present, and the dressmakers advise flat trimmings that do not destroy the contour of the figure. Embroideries and novel braidings will be much used. The panel skirt will be chosen by those who wish something distinctive. The panel is usually the front breadth, narrow at the top and widening out toward the hem.

Among the new methods for achieving the flare at the bottom is plaiting the lower fullness separately around the bottom of the upper skirt. The effect of one skirt draped above another so as to show the under one only in part by raising it an inch or two all round, and at one side raising the drapery after the Greek manner, or opening the sides to show the under petticoat, are all charming models, which show off two distinct shades of one fabric admirably, the under petticoat always being of the lighter shade.

Polonaise motifs will abound in trimmings, and enter into separate parts of a skirt by the addition of a contrasting material to the polonaise forming the length and fullness of the drapery. There is no good reason why the old style of double skirt should not appear later, since the way has been so well paved by it, unless the slenderness now required for the upper part of the figure remains as fixed as it now is.

Table Manners.

"Awkward Girl" would like to have a point or two in table manners. She sees persons of evident good breeding take into their mouths long stalks of asparagus and then remove them, after having extracted the soft pulp and juices. One of the persons who did this criticised a lady most sharply because she left her spoon in her cup. One authority says that there should be no spoons used where forks can be made to do duty; others insist that spoons are necessary and sensible. She asks what is one to do under such circumstances. Answer: There is no better course to take than to follow the manners and customs of those who occupy the leading positions in society where you live. There are certain ideas and habits which become ingrained into communities and may not be set aside by young persons or new comers. Indeed, it would be the extreme of ill breeding for you, being a young person and a stranger, to utter even the least criticism on a family or a neighborhood where you are being entertained. Better try to conform to the prevailing mode rather than make yourself conspicuous and disliked.—Ex.

A Dainty Frock for Little Maid.

It is really a mark of advanced civilization that little folks' frocks nowadays are as pretty as grown-up people would like, and as comfortable as the most athletic children could desire. A pretty, sensible frock for children of six, eight or ten, is shown in the "Pierrot." The lower section of the waist is fulled slightly at the waist line in front, and is scalloped front and back where it joins the yoke. The sleeves are puffed at the shoulder and set in with a pointed edged shoulder cap. When wash goods are used the lining may be omitted. The skirt is cut with a gored front and circular sides, which are seamed together in the back.

A Charming Design for Thin Goods.

The waist of the Columbine frock is plain across the bust and shoulders and slightly full at the waist-line, front and back. It is trimmed in imitation of a pointed yoke, front and back, by a frill of embroidery and bands of insertion. When the dress is to be laundered the lining may be omitted. The belt and collar are of wide beading, through which a ribbon is run. The skirt is the full circular style, without gores.

Bonnet Bags.

In traveling, says a correspondent of the Boston Traveler, and particularly for summer journeys, when dust is most plentiful, bonnet bags will be found very useful. Even on short journeys to keep a hat protected from cinders and dust for a few hours adds much to its appearance upon arrival. For a long overland journey such are almost indispensable. Some women buy very large-sized sponge bags, their rubber linings having special excellence. For very large hats, however, it is impossible to get one of sufficient size, and a bag of any closely woven fabric is equally useful. Occasionally careful wives provide these coverings for their husband's hats as well, though this seems almost unnecessary, as men's head coverings can be readily rid of dust.

A traveler was seen recently slipping the jacket of her traveling suit into a long, light bag provided for the purpose, which, when drawn together at its mouth by the shirr string and hung in a sleeping-car section, kept the jacket as perfectly as if it were lying at home on a closet shelf. This same woman had over her expensive seal and gold-mounted hand-bag a handsome cover of black cloth. It fitted neatly, with flaps conveniently arranged for the opening of the bag. When the latter was closed the cover strapped down so as to cover it completely with the exception of the handle. A large monogram was embroidered on the side of the cover in gold floss.

Walking Exercise.

"No exercise," says a physician, "equals walking as a health-giver and a life-saver. I don't suppose that out of ten thousand persons a hundred can walk twenty miles a day. And yet every adult ought to be able to do so. Pedestrianism renews every part of the body. Try it, not as a necessity, but as an exercise. Get out every morning and walk. Your feet should be shod with care. Wear good walking shoes. Be sure and have room in the shoes for each toe to perform its functions, and see that the shoes do not slip at the heel. Wear thick woollen stockings, and see that they do not crease or bind. For a person unaccustomed to exercise let the first walk be three or four miles, leisurely taken. Add a half-mile every other day. Keep it up for three weeks, and you will be able to walk twenty miles a day easily and without fatigue. You will see the difference in the muscles of your limbs, will feel stronger in every part of your body, and your mind will do its best work."

Mushrooms Bouchees.

Melt one ounce butter in a saucepan, add half tablespoonful flour, stir and cook three minutes. Add half cupful mushroom liquor, half cupful white broth, half teaspoonful beef extract, one even teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper. Cook two minutes, add twelve canned mushrooms and cook slowly fifteen minutes. Mix the yolk of one egg with half gill of cream; add it to the mushrooms, draw the saucepan to side of stove, not allowing it to boil after the yolk has been added. Add last half tablespoonful lemon juice. Have ready six bouchees, or patty cases, of puff paste; heat them in the oven, fill them with the mushrooms and serve.

Canned Mushrooms Stewed.

Drain the liquor from one can of mushrooms, place the mushrooms with one tablespoonful butter over the fire; season with half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper and the juice of one lemon. Cover and stew slowly half an hour, then add half tablespoonful flour. Shake the saucepan for a few minutes, add the mushroom liquor, half cupful cream and boil five minutes. Add half teaspoonful grated nutmeg and serve over six slices of toast.

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Arrives "	" " "	9:45 a m
Leaves "		12:20 p m
Arrives "		12:25 p m
Leaves "		4:00 p m
Arrives "		4:05 p m
Sunday only, leaves		7:40 a m

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Arrives daily, except Sunday		8:30 a m
Leaves "	" "	8:35 a m
Arrives "		8:55 a m
Leaves "		11:40 p m
Arrives "		11:55 p m
Leaves "	except Sunday	4:20 p m
Arrives "	" "	4:35 p m
Leaves "	" "	8:05 p m
Arrives "		1:35 a m
Sunday only, arrives		1:35 a m
" " leaves		7:40 a m
" " arrives		10:30 p m

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Daily	7:35 a m
Daily	8:30 a m
Daily except Sunday	11:25 a m
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Daily	9:20 p m
Daily	10:50 p m

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Daily	2:50 p m
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(In effect Aug. 18, 1896.)

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Mixed express, daily ex. Sun	8:20 a m
Express daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	11:30 a m
Mixed accommodation	6:30 p m

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Express daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation	7:00 a m
Express ex. Sunday	1:22 p m
Express, daily ex. Sunday	7:22 p m
Express only	12:20 a m

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In effect June 28, 1896.

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Atlantic limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:22 a m
Mail express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:17 a m
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Mail freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:50 p m

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Express	4:05 p m
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Express	7:20 a m
Express	1:27 p m
Express	1:40 p m
Express	1:15 p m
Express	7:20 p m
Mixed accommoda'n, arrives	9:30 p m

CURE FOR COLD FEET.

Simple Means for Avoiding a Common Winter Affliction.

Before many more days shall have elapsed not a few Chicago women will be suffering from a complaint which makes the shortest journey out of doors a terror and thus aggravates the trouble when going abroad becomes unavoidable. Cold feet are not uncommon even in warm weather, but the suffering at such times is mild, while in the fall and winter it is little less than torture. A doctor who was consulted on the subject has this to say: "Physical disorders of the most unexpected nature are traceable to this complaint. It can be safely said that a large proportion of lung diseases are due to cold feet. The blood repelled from the extremities goes to the lungs and congests them. Asthma arises from the same cause, and brain and eye troubles can sometimes be traced to habitually cold feet. I don't say that women are wholly to blame for this affliction, because that is not true. The cause is often traced back to childhood, when thin stockings and shoes too small for growing feet prevented a proper circulation of the blood. And some perhaps wore garters which had to be tight to do their duty, and when they reached womanhood the mischief had been fully done. They were then obliged to suffer on, if they knew enough, to mitigate their suffering by such sensible remedies as rubbing and warm bathing, with a proper regard for the covering of the feet. Wear woolen, cotton or silk stockings, according to your comfort. If the feet are prone to be dry as well as cold they should be soaked in hot water for ten minutes every night, thoroughly dried and rubbed with a small quantity of sweet oil, bestowing special attention upon the soles. Nothing that can keep the feet comfortable should be considered a trouble, as, aside from the fact of their affecting the physical condition, their relation to the nerves must be considered. Trouble with the feet means a nerve-wearing strain. The following has sometimes proved a simple cure for cold feet: Stand erect and gradually lift yourself to the tips of the toes, coming to the natural position in the same easy manner. Repeat this exercise several times each day and the circulation of the blood must be improved. Diet has something to do with the degree of improvement, and afflicted women are advised to shun much salted meat, pies and rich puddings."

THE PAROT IN TRADE.

Used by a Collector to Bawl Pertinent Things About Debt.

"No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!". These words, uttered in shrill, piercing tones, attracted a crowd in the vicinity of Lincoln park. A well-dressed young man emerged from the vestibule of a residence, where he had been conversing with a woman, and rushed down the steps to a covered buggy in front of the house. "No use to dun 'em! No use to dun 'em! They're deadbeats!" "Quiet, Polly! Shut your mouth," cried the young man as he removed from the seat of the vehicle a large cage containing a particularly vicious looking parrot. After several times repeating its uncomplimentary protests the bird finally subsided and its master reascended the steps to the vestibule, from which he soon emerged with some bank notes in his hand. "It's an original scheme of my own," explained the young man a little later, "and I'll explain the scheme if you keep it mum. Sometime ago I was connected with an agency that employed uniformed collectors and yellow wagons, object being to intimidate the debtor, who would pay a just bill rather than be disgraced by having self-advertising bad debt collectors calling upon him every day. After time legal proceedings were taken by a disgusted debtor who had been persistently annoyed, and the wagons and uniforms were promptly suppressed. But are deadbeats to escape paying their just dues on that account? I thought not, and recently devised the plan I am now carrying into execution. People whose names are on the blacklist are generally shrewd enough to understand the situation and a settlement is at once made or arranged for. I have been operating for over a month, and in but one instance has Polly been called upon to repeat her well-rehearsed act. I am told that complaints have been made to the police and I must make hay while the sun shines. Good day." "By-by! I'm a bird, I am!" shrieked the parrot, as the enterprising collector drove briskly away.

Often the Way.

"Why, these are not the shoes I ordered," exclaimed the lady of the house, with extreme vexation. "This is a pair of expensive French kid. I can not afford such shoes as these."

"Beg pardon, madam," said the messenger, respectfully, "but you've opened the wrong package. This pair is yours. The other was ordered by the house maid."

Appearance.

"Do you think that women are much influenced by a man's personal appearance?" asked one young man. "I should say so," replied the youth with a peachy complexion and curly hair. "Apollo was all right in his day, but he'd have to put on quilted trousers and wear a football mask to make any impression now."—Ex.

Newly Minted.

"I've got a new idea." "Hmh! It ought, then, to be a bright one."—Ex.

GYPSY QUEEN FREE.

GETS A CHICAGO DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND.

Violates Romany Tradition by Appealing to Law—Twice She Was Sold and Often Beaten—Now Free to Live with No. 2.

(Special Letter.

THE first divorce ever granted to a gypsy in Chicago was issued by Judge Brentano in the superior court to Toda Uwanawitch, dethroned queen of the Romany camp at Forty-seventh street and Western avenue. Arrayed in bright finery, with beads and glittering brilliants encircling her neck and bosom and a turban on her shapely head, the ex-queen told of refined and varied cruelty practiced by her husband, Stanislaus Uwanawitch. Mrs. Uwanawitch, who is twenty-two years old and pretty, gave her testimony in fluent English. Her charges were corroborated by two of her swarthy subjects. The appearance of the gypsy ex-queen in court in strange costume attracted considerable attention and Judge Brentano was compelled to order the doors closed before the taking of testimony. Toda said she was married to her husband in a camp in Mississippi two years ago, after having been purchased from her father by the bridegroom for $100. Last May she ran away from her husband and the Chicago camp, and says his cruelty caused her flight. The people of the camp captured her and took her back, but she refused to

THE GYPSY QUEEN IN COURT.

live with her husband. She declares he then tied her to a post in a tent along with a huge cinnamon bear. A chain was fastened around her neck with an iron ring. He kept her thus for days. One of the young men in the camp loved and pitied the fair prisoner and appealed to the tyrant husband for release. Stanislaus, satisfied his wife's affection was lost to him, finally agreed to sell her to his rival for $150. The cash was paid and the ex-queen released. Toda was not grateful to her liberal admirer. She refused to marry him. Another less gallant suitor had captured the heart of the gypsy queen and she soon married him with gypsy rites. This aroused the anger of the $150 admirer and he joined with Stanislaus in persecuting her afresh. They tried to frighten her by declaring she was a bigamist, and this drove Toda to consult a lawyer. Then the divorce project was born and a bill was filed in the superior court. According to the complainant the action broke all gypsy traditions. Stanislaus made no defense. Like all his race, he has a horror of courts and the ways of modern civilization. He paid no attention to the notice served on him and the ex-gypsy queen and her two witnesses told their stories without being contradicted. Toda grew angry when she described how she had been chained up and her baby taken from her to be sold at some future day. For deserting her husband she said she had been beaten and punished in various cruel ways. According to the Romany law, her husband was her absolute master and not until he had sold her did he lose control of her. The suggestion that if the courts should recognize a gypsy marriage by granting a divorce she would be liable to arrest for bigamy did not worry Toda. The gypsies, she explained to her attorney, had too great an aversion to law courts to take any action. Judge Brentano did not allude to the bigamy phase and it was not brought to his attention. The evidence was deemed by him sufficient to justify a decree being granted, and so he ordered. When the gypsy queen returned to the camp in the evening with the decree she repaired to the tent of her second husband, and no gypsy in the settlement dared dispute his rights and hers. The big red seal and the ribbons on the decree seemed potent to them.

International Miners' Congress.

The International Miners' congress held at Vienna in August voted in favor of making the eight-hour workday compulsory by law. It was demanded that laws be enacted in every country by which employers shall be made responsible for all accidents happening to miners. The demand that all mines be made the property of the government was voted unanimously by France, Belgium and Austria. The next congress will meet at Brussels.

American Asylums the Best.

John McDougall of London after a visit to the insane asylums of the United States, declares they are as a whole the best in the world.

TROPICAL STORMS IN CUBA.

Downpours of Rain That Bring Waters in Cataracts.

A sudden pattering in the trees, a sudden darkening in big spots of the white canvas, and down came the tropical rain. How it rained! Like waves breaking; great heavy blobs of water volleying at you like bullets from a machine gun. Men who were ten yards from their tents were wet through before they gained shelter. In five minutes the camp was under water; on the slopes were rushing torrents; on the levels were deep swirling pools. Down the trunks of the trees the water poured in cataracts. From the lower edge of every tent it flowed in a broad stream. The men, drawing up the corners of their rubber blankets so as to keep the flood away from themselves and their belongings, crouched under their tents and shivered. It rained for two hours without stopping. In the first half hour every man in camp was wet through, so that many of them took off their wet clothes and stood naked in the rain for the remainder of the time. The sun came out again soon after, hotter than ever, and the damp earth steamed till the camp was an open-air vapor bath. But blaze away as the sun might, the ground never got dry again that day, and at night we turned in shivering with the damp earth striking cold through the rubber sheet and blanket. Pity the poor devils now who, when they were marching in the sunshine, threw away the rubber sheet and blanket.

AN OASIS.

Dr. Wright, a well-known missionary for forty years in the west, once said: "During my long service I remember no more helpful personal encouragement than was once given to me by a poor rancher's wife in Colorado. Drouths had prevailed for a long time; the fields were scorched; the whole surface of the country was a bare, desolate wilderness.

"After traveling for several days through this arid desert, I came one morning in sight of a little cabin surrounded by a green patch of grass. Beside the door grew a honeysuckle vine covered with blossoms. I confess that I choked, and the tears rushed to my eyes at the sight. It was as if all the dear folks at home had suddenly risen in my path. I rode up to the cabin door and dismounted. A cheerful, tidy woman came out smiling. 'How is this?' I cried. 'What has worked this miracle?' 'I did it,' she said. 'It is no miracle; but I was so tired of the almost barren desert, dry and hot around me for days and weeks that I resolved to keep my own home free from it. I have carried water five times a day to this little bed of grass and to the vine. I tended and nursed them. My husband thinks my grass has warded off the fever, and some of the people who have passed by have said it gave them fresh strength and courage to go on their journey.'

"I have not forgotten the lesson of that cheery little home," said the missionary. "None of us can make the great wilderness bloom, but each one of us has his own little patch which he can keep green if he will."

Now, when the dread breath of war has chilled the face of the whole country, let each of us resolve not to waste his time deploring the calamity, but to keep his own home and heart full of truth and cheerfulness and kindness. It will need some of the "water of life" to do this, but that fountain is always open to us.

FOE TO THE GAMBLERS.

This man is the deadly foe of the Chicago gambling fraternity. His house has been partially wrecked by dynamite and the other night he was made the target by a gang of men who threw eggs at him while he was making an address in church. Mr. Hill is a natural born fighter and the struggle he is having with the gamblers is interesting if not edifying.

JOHN HILL.

The Eyes.

That the color of eyes should affect their strength may seem strange, yet that such is the case need not now be proved, and those whose eyes are brown or dark colored should be informed that they are weaker and more susceptible of injury from various causes than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to these are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension which the eyes can sustain.

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REDUCED FARES

To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

To SARATOGA, N Y—August 18 and 25, account Young People's Christian Union, U P Church. Return limit August 30th, with privilege to extend until August 31st.

To PITTSBURG, PA—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Toledo every Sunday via C, H & D, only $1 for the round trip.

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BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK.

The council last Monday night bought a gold brick and to-day they went to the Indiana assay office to have it analyzed. THE NEWS cannot recall the name of the expert assayist but thinks it is "Liebig."

WHAT THEN?

If the councilmen who went to the gas fields to-day should find that they have been buncoed what will they do about it? Echo answers "What?"

THE announcement that the Philadelphia is under orders for Apia and that the Yorktown will follow her indicates that the government is alive to the critical condition of affairs in the Samoan archipelago With the old King dead, a new one not yet chosen, and the Germans intriguing for control, it is high time that an American naval force should be there.

THE combine of organs got a free ride to Indiana to-day and now that the ordinance HAS PASSED perhaps they will have something to say to the dear people. Perhaps. THE NEWS did not get an invite. Why? Because it has stood up for the rights of the people.

AT the Woman's National Council at Omaha one of the delegates claimed that trousers were an invention of the fair sex, but were stolen by man. If this is true the inventor perhaps intended for the nursing bottle the pocket now so generally used for the six shooter or the pint flask

A PRUDENT regard for the value of time would seem to indicate that the peace commissioners at Paris decide to take the Spanish objections for granted in each case.

THE assertion of a Spanish paper that America has lost its place among civilized people leads one to wonder what Spain knows about civilization

NOW THAT the emperor and the sultan are such good friends we may expect to see William wearing a Turkish cap in his next photograph.

GERMANY was wise in keeping the mailed hand of Prince Henry off the Philippines, as there are lots of Dewey splinters flying around

THE discouragement in mending one's ways is that there is always some one who will call attention to the patches.

SENATOR TILLMAN is evidently determined to allow Grover Cleveland not even a coaling station in New Jersey.

WONDER if when the council return to-night from Indiana, it will know—as from a hole in the ground.

OLD LIMA BOY

Weds a Joliett, Ill., Lady—Spending Their Honeymoon With Their Parents Here.

Joseph Conklin, formerly of this city, was married a few days ago at Joliett, Ill., and arrived in Lima yesterday with his bride and are spending their honeymoon at the home of his parents, No. 202 East Vine street. Mr. Conklin is the son of Phil Conklin, the genial detective employed by the L. E. & W company in this city. THE NEWS extends congratulations.

The following is the temperature as furnished by H F. Vortkamp: 8 a m, 30; 9, 32; 10, 36 11, 33; 12, 43; 1 p m, 48; 2, 54. Mean temperature, Fair and warmer to-morrow.

FALSE.

The Report to the Effect That the Authorities Refused Aid to a Penniless Old Soldier.

Township Trustees Gave Him Both Food and Money and Made Arrangements to Send Him to the Infirmary, But He Refused.

An old soldier, with his left arm in a sling walked into town from the east and applied at the city prison for a night's lodging. He gave his name as Chas Oliver, and said that he had been making his home at Fort Wayne. He was recognized by John Schooley, the bridge tender, as an army comrade, the two men having enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. Oliver claimed that on Thursday of last week while walking on the C. H. & D. railroad from Wapakoneta to Lima, carrying a grip, he stumbled and fell, and when he threw out his left arm to catch himself, the small bone in the member just below the elbow was broken. He continued his journey to Lima and applied to the authorities for surgical aid, as he was penniless. A surgeon examined the arm but did not give it attention. Oliver remained in the county town until Monday, and being unsuccessful in getting aid, walked to Delphos. This morning Marion township trustee John Summers was called and sent for Dr. Borman to give the arm attention. It was terribly swollen and in very bad condition. Arrangements were made to remove the injured man to the infirmary until he recovers. Oliver draws a pension of $12 a month, and will receive $3 i, his quarterly allowance, in a few days.

The above is cribbed from the Delphos Herald, and it is an injustice to the township trustees of Lima. The old soldier in question, it is true, came to this city and solicited aid from the authorities. A physician dressed his injured arm and preparations were made to take the old man to the infirmary, but this he refused to do, and went away. This was the last heard of him. He was given money and food and remained in the police station over night.

Vail defeated Lynch in a rowing race Wednesday at Halifax, N. S.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, $300,791,175; gold reserve, $242,180,300.

Wade Hampton, colored, was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, for the murder of George Lofton. Both Negroes were convicts.

The statue of Washington, the gift of American women, will probably be erected in the Place d'Iona in the Pare du Trecadero, Paris.

The president called a meeting of the cabinet Wednesday. The session was presumably to discuss the news from Paris and the situation in Cuba.

The United States transport Roumanian from Ponce with the 3d Illinois regiment on board, arrived in Quarantine, New York, at 6:50 a. m. Wednesday.

Representatives of American firms doing business in Havana have formed the nucleus of a chamber of commerce, which will be completely organized later in the week.

By direction of the president Evan Miles has been honorably discharged as brigadier general of volunteers and ordered to return to the command of the 1st infantry, of which he is colonel.

Word was received at Santiago that after a hard day's search the body of Gen. Vera Del Rey had been discovered near El Caney, in spite of the efforts of the Cubans to prevent its discovery.

It is understood that Gen. Lawton has been selected to go to Cuba to investigate the feasibility of utilizing the Havana volunteers as a civil guard during and after the evacuation by the Spaniards.

Maj. Marchand and Capt. Baratier start for Fashoda on Thursday or Friday to carry out the evacuation of that place by the French garrison, which will retire by way of Abyssinia to Jubutil, a six months journey.

Dr. Brunner has written a strong letter to Surgeon Gen. Wyman, of the United States Marine service at Havana, urging the importance of the immediate presence in Havana of competent yellow fever physicians and experts.

RAILROADS.

Natural Gas Company Takes a Party of Friends to the Indiana Gas Field.

Soldier Boys Pass Through Lima This Morning Over the C. & E on Their Way to Chicago.

General Superintendent R. B. Turner, of the C. H. & D., was here this morning from Cincinnati.

Passenger Engineer Kersker, of the C. H. & D., is sick. Engineer Tom Sullivan took his run out yesterday.

Work on the C. H. & D. engine house is progressing rapidly and it will not be long until the engines will be under cover.

S. C. Vogel, who for a number of years worked at the L. E. & W. shops, but recently with the D. & L N., has been transferred to Tecumseh.

Henry W. Keller, one of the oldest employes on the P., Ft. W. & C. road, was killed at Hamlet, Indiana. He fell between two cars while passing over the train.

Passenger Agent Harry McGuire, of the C. H. & D, is home from Richmond, Ind, where he was called on account of the serious sickness of his father, who is past 80 years of age.

Next Tuesday is pay day on the C. H & D railroad and a notice has been posted calling the attention of the employes to the fact that notes given by them for the new C. H. & D. shops were past due.

The central passenger meeting, which was held in Chicago yesterday may result in the disruption of the interchangeable mileage bureau. Again the central passenger and northern mileage bureau may be consolidated. Several important changes relative to the interchangeable mileage business were proposed at this meeting but what action will be taken is only a matter of conjecture.

UNLUCKY FRANK

Frank Lewis, the jolly fireman on the C., H. & D., was out hunting yesterday and during his search for Bob White, he fell from a fence and severely sprained his leg. His gun, fortunately, didn't go off. Frank has had chunks of good luck and chunks of bad luck. It hasn't been long since he met with an accident which laid him off for several weeks.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Four special trains passed through the city this morning over the C. & E. railroad. On the specials were the members of the Third Illinois. The soldier boys were returning home from war and a grand reception was tendered them at Chicago.

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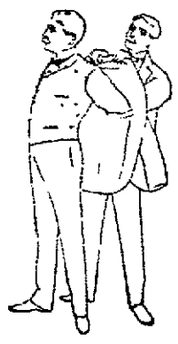

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TRUSTS.

Attorney General Monnett Clearly Defines His Position With Reference to Them This Morning.

Meeting of Business Men Largely Attended—Was Held for Purpose of Showing Feeling of Citizens Against the Action of the Attorney General in His Proceedings Against the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and Solar Refining Co.—Expressions of Indignation Heard.

This morning a meeting was held ı the Commercial bank in North [M]ain street, just south of High, for ıe purpose of taking such action as ill show the feeling of the business ıen and others interested in the city's elfare with reference to the action of ıe state against the Buckeye Pipe ıne Company and the Solar Refining ompany. The meeting was called to rder by Dr. Baxter and Judge Robb as called upon to present the matter › Attorney General Monnett, who as present.

The judge in a few well chosen ords explained that these two indus-ies had done more for the prosperity ' the people of Lima and Northwest-'n Ohio than all the other industries ı this section. What these two in-ıstries are doing and have been do-g for the past ten or twelve years, as evidenced in the great growth of ır city from a village into almost etropolitan portions. Every citizen Allen county was benefitted by the esence of these industries, and if e proceedings being instituted ainst the industries prove success-l it would be a death blow to Lima. ıe judge faced the attorney-general ıd explained of what vital importance e matter was to the citizens in glow-g words.

The bank was crowded with many ısiness men, and among others who ade short speeches, punctuated with istling earnestness, were Dr. Baxter, W. Halfhill, C. D. Crites, Col. W. . Boone, and others.

Attorney-General Monnett then was lled upon.

After reviewing the history of trusts en several hundreds of years back ıd showing that they all had in the d proved a detriment to the people, › said that he had no reasons to be-ıve but that the trusts now in ques-ın would in the end do likewise. He ıs decidedly opposed to corporations ıs plainly evident, although he said was only performing the duties of ı official capacity.

The general demonstrated that he ıs quite an orator and spoke very rcefully and earnestly against the nger of trusts. He might be wrong the matter, but he must fulfill the quirements of his office and the cases w pending would be pushed. He ıarly defined his position and said at he must do his duty.

The meeting adjourned after being session about one half hour.

The Telephone Girl to night.

I. O. O. F.

All the ladies of Shawnee Lodge e requested to meet in their lodge om Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock if e weather is favorable. Business of portance. Committee.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured thout harm to the sufferer the bet-. Lingering colds are dangerous. ıcking cough is distressing. One nute Cough Cure quickly cures it. hy suffer when such a cough cure is thin reach? It is pleasant to the e taste. H. F Vortkamp, northeast rner North Main street.

WILL SOON MOVE.

Georgia Camp Being Pepared--Ammunition Issued to Each Regiment at Knoxville.

A Knoxville dispatch says:

All efforts to retain the troops here and make Knoxville a permanent winter camp, have proved futile. To-night Colonel Gardner returned to Atlanta to superintend the construction of barracks that are being prepared in the old Piedmont Park Fair buildings for the accommodation of his brigade, the first of the First Division, First Corps, which is composed of the Thirty-first Michigan, Sixth Ohio and Fourth Tennessee. Lieutenant J. B. John, of the Second Ohio, left to-night also for Macon, in charge of 39 men from his regiment, and the Third North Carolina and Sixth Virginia. The men took 20 days' rations with them, but it is thought that they can have the camp site ready for the reception of the regiments in half that time. It was stated authoritatively to-day that soldiers would be paid off for October before their departure.

The equipment of every regiment, with everything needed goes steadily on. Among the articles being issued are 110,000 rounds of ammunition to each regiment. This will be the final issue of ammunition, and it is intended for Cuban service.

OIL.

There Was no Change in the Market--Statement of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company.

The Ohio Oil Company Will Redrill Old Territory in Shawnee Township.

Oil City, Nov. 10.—Credit balances $1.18; certificates closed offered $1.18; shipments 72,379 bbls.; runs 79,569 bbls.

The Buckeye Pipe Line Company furnished the following statement for October: Acceptances and vouchers, 13,500,000.00; credit balances, 2,799,-130.88; total liabilities, 16,299,130.88; gross stock, 18,807,058.11; sediment and surplus, 2,507,920.23; runs from wells, 1,464,779.85; other receipts, 205,253.71; total receipts, 1,670,033.56; regular deliveries, 2,186,912.45; other deliveries, 205,253.71; total deliveries, 2,392,166.16.

The Elihu Reed and Wm. Rusler farms in Shawnee township, have been leased by the Ohio Oil Company, and a test well will be started on the latter in a few days. Some few years ago a well was drilled on this farm and at 60 feet in it showed neigher oil or salt water. It was different on the Reed farm. A well was drilled there in the early days of this field and made 15 barrels, but as a fifteen barrel well wouldn't pay at 15 cents a barrel, the well was abandoned.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Thanksgiving day. For the accommodation of persons who may wish to make Thanksgiving Day trips, nontransferable excursion tickets will be sold Thursday, November 24th, from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg to any station on those lines within one hundred and fifty miles of selling point. Tickets for adults will not be sold for less than 25 cents, nor for children at less than 15 cents. Excursion tickets will be good returning up to and including Friday, November 25th. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent. no11-tu-th-sa-td

FOUGHT GAME.

Did Kane, But Nolan Proved Himself the Best Man and Won in the Twentieth Round.

Lima Sports Hie Themselves off to Uniopolis Last Night and Witness a Cleverly Fought Pugilistic Carnival—Both Men in Pink of Condition and the Battle Was Hard Fought.

The Nolan-Kane fistic carnival was pulled off last night at Uniopolis. About 25 sports from this city were in attendance.

The mill was the most interesting event in the world of Fistiana that occurred in this section for many months. Both men were in the pink of condition and the battle between them was hot and furious for the first few rounds. The fight was pulled off very quietly, and but few, except those of the sporting fraternity. knew that a scrap of the prize order sort was to occur last night.

The pugilistic combat was arranged by Lima sports, and its success financially and pugilistically was unqualified.

The admirers of the two men left this city at an early hour in the night. The scrap it is said, occurred in a vacant building almost in the heart of the little city of Uniopolis. Twenty rounds were fought and during that time there was no interference on the part of the police.

The first few rounds the contestants were seemingly evenly matched and neither seemed to be worsted. Along toward the last, however, Kane began to get groggy. Nolan then brought his pugilistic ability into play for all it was worth and it was not long until it was seen that he had a cinch. Kane was game to the last, but Nolan had him going and it was impossible to gather himself and withstand the punches rained by Nolan.

In the last half of the 20th round Kane was badly worsted. It was evident that in a few more rounds he would go down, and as a consequence was called off and decided in favor of Nolan.

From what can be learned Kane was looked upon as the best man and as a result there was a little of that soreness felt by Lima sports this morning when they returned home.

But little is known of the two pugilists.

It was given out that the fight was to occur at Cridersville in order that the police would be thrown off the right track in the event that a stop would be instituted, and the blind worked successfully as has been seen.

It was a bloody scrap.

FIRST CASE

Of the Petit Jury Being Tried To-Day --What Developed at the Court House.

The first case of the petit jury is being tried to-day. It is the State vs. Thomas Downey, Patrick O'Keefe. Albert C. Burton and Martha G. Seery, the State being represented by Bryan and Kerr, and the defense by The defendants conduct the Bridge saloon and are sued $700 for keeping inmates and selling liquors. The case has occupied court all day.

NEW SUITS.

H. C. Ridenour vs. Sarah Ridenour, specific performance and equitable relief.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. King and wife to Wm. Croft, 80 acres in Amanda township, $2,850.

M. C. Mumaugh, executor, to John Herr, 70 acres in German township, $2,050.

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Elizabeth Miller to J. H. Miller, 9 acres in Amanda township, $222.

R. N. Miller and wife to J. H. Miller, 95 acres in Amanda township, $2,-389.

R. W. Parmenter and wife to Emma Crowder, part of outlot 70 in Baxter & Cheney's addition, $3,495.

Charles Gustwiler to John Lehman, part of lot 262 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, $500.

Ralph Ewing to Jacob Lawrence, inlot 3873 in Ewing's addition, $160.

Wm. Deal and wife to Jacob Plikerd, 25 1-2 acres in Marion township, $1,175.

A. J. Edgecomb to John W. Fetter, 40 acres in Bath township, $1,200.

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LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral Services of A. J. Lewis to be Held This Evening--Interment in Cambridge City, Ind.

The funeral services of the late Mr. A. J. Lewis will occur this evening at 7 o'clock and will be in charge of the Shawnee Commandry, Knights Templar. To-morrow the remains will be taken to Cambridge City, Ind., for interment.

Members of the Commandery are requested to meet at the asylum this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Nina Haller, of Newark, is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Lillian Haller, of West Elm street.

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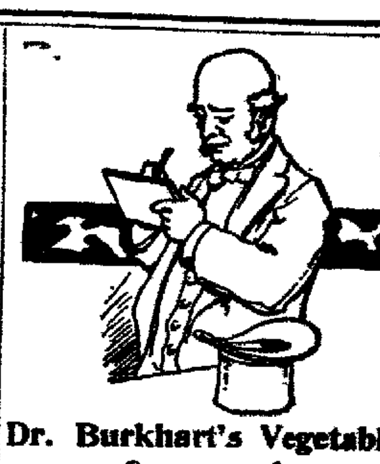

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THE DETECTIVE.

We were five passengers in all—two ladies on the back seat, a middle aged gentleman and a Quaker on the middle, and myself on the one in front.

The two ladies might have been mother and daughter aunt and niece governess and charge, or might have sustained any other relationship which made it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

The middle-aged gentleman was sprightly and talkative. He soon struck up an acquaintance with the ladies toward whom, in his zeal to do, he rather overdid, the agreeable—bowing and smiling and chatting over his shoulder in a way painfully suggestive, at his time of life, of a crick in the neck. He was evidently a gay Lothario.

The Quaker wore the uniform of his sect, and confined his speech, as many a parliamentarian would have his credit by doing, to simple "yeas" and "nays." As for myself, I make it an invariable rule of the road to be merely a looker-on and listener

Toward evening I was aroused from one of those reveries into which a young man, without being either a poet or a lover, will sometimes fall, by the abrupt query from the talkative gentleman.

"Are you armed, sir?

"I am not," I answered, astonished, no doubt, visibly, at the question.

"I am sorry to hear it," he replied; "for before reaching our next stopping place it will be several hours in the night, and we must pass over a portion of the road in which more than one robbery is reported to have been committed."

The ladies turned pale, but the stranger did his best to reassure them.

"Not that I think there is the slightest danger at present," he resumed; "only when one is responsible for the safety of ladies, you know such a thing as a pistol in reach would materially aid to one's confidence."

"Your principles, my friend," addressed the Quaker "I presume are as much opposed to carrying as to using carnal weapons"

"Yes," was the response.

"Have the villains murdered any of their victims?" the elderly lady nervously inquired.

"Or have they contented themselves with—rich—plundering them?" added the younger in a timorous voice.

"Decidedly the latter," the amiable gentleman hastened to give assurance; "and as we are none of us prepared to offer resistance in case of attack, nothing worse than robbery can possibly befall us."

Then, after blaming his thoughtlessness in having unnecessarily introduced a disagreeable subject, the gentleman quite excelled himself in efforts to raise the spirits of the company, and had succeeded so well by the time night set in that all had quite forgotten, or only remembered their fears to laugh at them.

Our genial companion fairly talked himself hoarse Perceiving which, he

"STOP!" EXCLAIMED THE QUAKER.

took from his pocket a package of a newly invented "cough candy," and, after passing it first to the ladies, he helped himself to the balance and tossed the paper out of the window.

He was in the midst of a high encomium on the new nostrum, more than half the efficacy of which, he insisted, depended on its being taken by suction, when a shrill whistle was heard, and almost immediately the coach stopped, while two faces, hideously blacked, presented themselves, one at each window.

"Sorry to trouble you," said the man on the right, acknowledging with a bow two lady-like screams from the back seat, "but business is business, and ours will soon be over if things go smoothly"

"Of course, gentlemen, you will spare as far as may be consistent with your disagreeable duty, the feelings of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger, in his blandest manner

"Oh, certainly, they shall be first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their places, or to submit to a search, unless their conduct renders it necessary."

"And now, ladies continued the robber, the barrel of his pistol glittering in the light of the coach lamp, "be so good as to pass out your purses, watches and such other trinkets as may be accessible, without too much trouble"

The ladies came down handsomely, and were not further molested

One by one the rest of us were compelled to get out the middle-aged gentleman's turn coming first He submitted with a winning grace, and was robbed like a very Chesterfield

My own affair like the sum I lost, is scarcely worth mentioning. The Quaker's turn came next. He quietly handed over his pocketbook and watch, and when asked if he had any other valuables said "Nay"

A Quaker's word is good even among thieves so after a hasty 'good night' the robber thrust his pistol into his pocket and with his two companions, one of whom had held the reins of the leaders was about taking his departure

"Stop!" exclaimed the Quaker, in a tone more of command than of request

"Stop! What for?" returned the other in evident surprise.

For at least two good reasons,' was the reply emphasized with a couple of Derringers cocked and presented

Help!' shouted the robber

Stop!" the Quaker again exclaimed 'And if one of thy sinful companions advances a step to thy relief the spirit will surely move me to blow thy brains out."

The robber at the opposite window and the one at the leaders' heads thought it a good time to leave.

"Now, get in, friend," said the Quaker, still covering the man, "and take the middle seat, but first deliver up thy pistol.

The other hesitated.

"Thee had better not delay; I feel the spirit beginning to move my right forefinger."

The robber did as he was directed, and the Quaker took his place by his side, giving the newcomer the middle of the seat.

The driver, who was frightened half out of his wits, now set forward at a rapid rate. The lively gentleman soon recovered his vivacity. He was especially facetious on the Quaker's prowess.

"You are a rum Quaker, you are. Why, you don't quake worth a cent"

"I'm not a 'Shaking Quaker,' if that's what thee means"

"Of the 'Hickory,' or, rather, of the 'Old Hickory' stripe, I should say," retorted the lively man, but the Quaker, relapsing into his usual monosyllables, the conversation flagged.

Time sped, and sooner than we expected, the coach stopped where we were to have supper and a change of horses. We had deferred a redistribution of our effects till we should reach this place, as the dim light of the coach lamp would have rendered the process somewhat difficult before.

It was now necessary, however, that it should be attended to at once, as our jovial companion had previously announced his intention of leaving us at this point. He proposed a postponement till after supper, which he offered to go and order.

"Nay,' urged the Quaker, with an approach to abruptness and laying his hand on the other's arm, "'business before pleasure,' and for business there is no time like the present."

"Will thee be good enough to search the prisoner?" he said to me, still keeping his hand, in a friendly way, on the passenger's arm

I did so, but not one of the stolen articles could be found.

"He must have gotten rid of them in the coach" the gay gentleman suggested, and immediately offered to go and search

"Stop!" thundered the Quaker, tightening his grasp

The man turned pale and struggled to release his arm. In an instant one of the Derringers was leveled at his heart.

"Stir a hand or foot and you're a dead man!"

The Quaker must have been awfully excited, so completely to forget both the language and the principles of his persuasion

Placing the other pistol in my hand with directions to fire on the first of the two men that made a suspicious movement, he went to work on Lothario, from whose pockets, in less time than it takes to tell it, he produced every item of the missing property, to the utter amazement of the two ladies, who had begun in no measured terms to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

The Quaker I need scarcely add, was no Quaker at all but a shrewd detective who had been set on the track of a band of desperadoes of whom our middle-aged friend—who didn't look nearly so middle-aged when his wig was off—was the chief. The robbery had been adroitly planned The leader of the gang had taken passage in the coach and after learning, as he supposed, our defenseless condition, had given the signal to his companions by throwing out the scrap of paper already mentioned After the unexpected capture of the first robber it was attempted to save the booty by secretly passing it to the accomplice, still believed to be unsuspected, who counted on being able to make off with it at the next stopping place

The result was that both for a season "did the state some service"—New York Daily News

Immigration to Siberia.

Russia is pushing the Siberian railway across the continent with all the energy her immense resources permit. While the larger purpose is to consummate the policy steadily pursued for more than two centuries of getting access to oceans the no less important purpose of filling the great interior spaces with producers is not lost sight of. Hand in hand with railway extension goes land occupation. To overcome the obstacles raised by the poverty of the peasantry the government has made extraordinarily cheap rates of transport. The migrant is carried 1,200 miles for $1.50, 2,000 miles for $2 10 and 4,000 miles for $3 60 His household goods and implements are carried 1,200 miles for 25 cents a hundred, 2,000 miles for 43 cents and 4,000 miles for 83 cents In addition land is given and sustenance granted until a crop can be raised.

Expected Too Much.

"What kind of a time did you have on your vacation, Rumley? Did the friend you visited treat you well?" "Yes, but not often enough."—Detroit Free Press.

AUTHOR BLACKMORE.

NEARING THE END OF A HIGHLY USEFUL CAREER.

The Writer of "Lorna Doone" as He Appears in His Old Age—Love for the Novelists of Bygone Days One of His Characteristics.

R. D. BLACKMORE has passed his seventy-third birthday in good health The always bewitching "Lorna Doone" was written nearly forty years ago, yet it is still sold by the thousand. Even the author is amazed at its continued success, evinced among many ways by the naming of ships and coaches after it 'Oh, that book!" he exclaims, annoyed if it is mentioned in his presence. "It is a pity it was ever written, it ought to be destroyed'—for he is tired of hearing about it. An English friend writes of him that he has an intense dislike to the modern 'interview," and the word "boom" is to him accursed, and he adds "In all Mr. Blackmore's work there is clean manliness an geniality that ever emanates from him when in his presence, a fine hatred of humbug, and a sharp insight into characters, especially rural character. His books are tinged with the humorous sarcasm that ripples from his lips when you are talking with him. "He has a great love and respect for the giants in literature of his own early days In his latest work, 'Dariel,' he exclaims: 'Who is the most delightful writer of our race since Heaven took Shakepeare in hot haste, when his hand was too close on the 'Tree of Life'? The answer, although so long in coming, comes louder as every year adds to the echo, 'William Makepeace Thackery and in a handy position on

R. D. BLACKMORE.

the shelves in his own room those who are privileged to penetrate into that pleasant retreat will see a fine set of Thackeray. Mr. Blackmore lives among his trees and flowers and glass houses His room looks out on a dark line of cedars, contrasting with the delicate tracery and soft green of the birch. For overy forty years he has lived in this home at Teddington. When he bought it the place was a village, with a village postmistress and a vicarage embowered in flowers Now the great wen London has spread over it, and a railway station is at his door, though his trees hide all buildings, the hubbub of life pierces them"

Hooley's Friend, Lord de la Warr.

Lord de la Warr, whose name has become well known through the Hooley scandals, is not yet thirty years old, yet he has had a varied and in some respects remarkable career. At first he tried the inviting but difficult game of diplomacy, and failed. Then he went out as a commissioner on pearl fishing for a well-known jeweler Then he tried telegraphy. But he has been signally successful in nothing In person Lord de la Warr is tall, thin, with a small, light mustache and slightly bent shoulders. When a boy he used to play with the dukes of Clarence and York Hide-and-seek was their favorite amusement. The Wales boys also wanted to win, and being bigger and older they occasionally found it convenient to use a little healthy coercion. And once the duke of York soundly thrashed Lord de la Warr because he would not let him win From present appearances it looks as though Hooley were also thrashing Lord de la Warr for not letting him win.

A Trying Duty.

"It was the grave digging,' says a soldier quoted by the Worcester Gazette, "that broke down many of the boys Nothing could be more disheartening than to take the body of a dead comrade out and fight off the buzzards while digging the grave. It is bad enough to hear the earth rattle down on the top of a coffin containing the form of a comrade, but is shocking to put an uncoffined form into the ground and pile the dirt on top of it The men detailed for burials were easily disheartened, and the soldier who lost heart was a candidate for an early burial."

Not Quite.

"What do they call the microbes that breed diseases, John?" "Please sir, germs" "Correct—and what do they call the people who know how to handle germs in a scientific way?" "Please sir, Germans."—Ally Sloper.

THE KHALIFA.

The Life and Characteristics of the Fugitive Dervish Chief.

Abdullah et Taishi Khalifa, whose power has been broken by the British forces under General Sir Herbert Kitchener, was the most powerful and successful of the three Khalifas of the three leading Arab tribes, that in 1883 helped the Mahdi to overthrow the government of Egypt in the eastern Soudan and establish the Mahdist despotism in its place. Each of these Khalifas commanded a distinct section of the Mahdi's army, and Abdullah's force had most to do with the annihilation of General Hicks and his army. Abdullah was the favorite of his master. The Mahdi believed that if he died Abdullah was the only man who could maintain the strange empire he had raised and keep the upper hand of the rapacious Soudanese tribes. Before his death the Mahdi nominated the Khalifa Abdullah as his successor, and thus the cruel and tyrannical Arab tribe of the Bagaras, whose leader was Abdullah, became the masters of the Egyptian Soudan and ruled it with a rod of iron. The Mahdi died on June 22, 1885, after three years of power, and Abdullah has since been known as "the Mahdi's successor" There was intense jealousy and disappointment on the part of the Danagla and Jaalin tribes, who had been the rulers, but now became the ruled. Civil war on account of Abdullah's accession was narrowly averted, but he was too strong for his enemies in the other tribes, and they finally chose the part of discretion just when all had been made ready for battle. The new ruler then made it his business to render the other tribes harmless. He reduced the power of the two other Khalifas, and they became men of little influence. He sent many of the Jaalin and Danagla Emirs in chains hundreds of miles up the Nile, and he permitted his Baggara to plunder the other tribes without mercy, under the pretext of levying taxes. There has been only one ruler of the Soudan for the past thirteen years, and he has been the Khalifa Abdullah. He maintained his policy of cruelly repressing all the people except his own tribe, until he was frightened very badly by the news that England and Egypt were getting ready to invade the country and overthrow his power. After that news reached Omdurman he made a great show of reversing his policy He pardoned the imprisoned Emirs and tried in many ways to win back the disaffected people The Khalifa's empire, within which not a particle of European influence has permeated since the Mahdi captured Khartoum, extends along the Nile from Dongola on the north to the neighborhood of Lado on the south, a distance of about thirteen hundred miles Omdurman, the capital, just across the Nile from the ruins of Khartoum, is about midway between these points. The Khalifa lost Darfur, but still his empire extends from the western limits of Kordofan to Abyssinia on the east, and embraces about 700,000 square miles During the thirteen years he has controlled the destinies of the Egyptian Soudan it is estimated that nearly three-fifths of its inhabitants have perished through war and famine Constant warfare has greatly diminished the male population

KEENE TURNED THE TABLES.

Several Wall street men, Mr. James R. Keene among them, combined some time ago to get control of the stock of the tobacco trust.

Their understanding was that none of them was to sell any of the stock until it had reached its highest possible figure, and then all were to sell at the same time.

Ten days ago Keene discovered that this agreement was not being lived up to by some of his colleagues. They were beginning to sell on the quiet, it is said, as soon as the stock reached

JAS R. KEENE

154¾. As soon as Mr. Keene discovered this he gave orders for the sale of his own holdings and before the other members of the clique were aware of what was happening Keene had made $1,500,000.

By that time the tobacco trust's stock was down to 115½, having declined 39¼ points.

Useful New Hats.

Most of the girls look very neat in those new style campaign hats. They ought to be a popular theater hat. They are the kind that can be taken off without mussing the hair. Rain won't spoil them and later the felt, if washed, will become useful to filter water through.

TO SAVE MANY LIVES.

CALMETTE HAS PROVED THE VALUE OF HIS ANTIVENINE.

An Antidote for Snake Venom—How the Fluid Is Procured—Methods of Taking the Poison from the Reptiles—Fatalities from Bites in India.

An infallible antidote has been discovered for snake venom, Dr. Calmette of Paris having succeeded in demonstrating to the medical world that his antivenine will be the means of saving thousands of human lives annually in countries where death from snake-bite is more frequent than the fatalities occasioned from a scourge, says the New York Post. Some years ago a surgeon connected with the British army in India became interested in the poisonous snakes of that country He published a work entitled "Thanatophidia" (i. e, the death serpents), and brought to light most appalling conditions. Sir Joseph Fayrer, for it was he who entered into this work, stated that on an average 20,000 persons perished from the bite of the cobra in India every year, and that the hamadryas, the polonga, the carawala and other less deadly species caused many deaths among the natives which were never reported. Soon after the publication of "Thanatophidia" the medical profession became interested in snake poison and endeavors were made to discover an antidote. It was at this time that Dr Calmette began his experiments and upon much the same lines as Pasteur—that is, by immunization. A large animal is selected, presumably a horse—this creature being perfectly healthy and sound. Into its veins is injected a very small quantity of the poison. Although the creature feels the effects of the venom, the dose is so small that it soon recovers, when another and slightly larger injection is administered This operation is kept up for a reasonable length of time, when the animal is found to be perfectly immune—feeling no effects from even large quantities of injected poison As soon as the creature reaches this stage of immunity a quantity of the blood is drawn off, the serum is separated from it, which latter is the antivenine It is a pale, amber-colored fluid and if left in a moderately high temperature for a few months becomes useless when used it is injected by means of a hypodermic syringe Prior to the discovery of antivenine, supposed remedies for snake-bite were many and varied One, usually thought infallible was whisky, but the truth is, if a small snake bites a healthy person, the chances are that the system will withstand the effects of the poison, and the bitten person will recover after undergoing some slight suffering Such cases are generally treated with whisky, and full credit for the person's recovery is always given the spirits Whisky has absolutely no effect upon the poisoned system, with the exception of temporarily increasing the action of the heart, which the poison tends to decrease The poison in making its way through the body causes destruction to everything it touches, and to arrest this destruction in the blood is to effect a permanent cure Next to Dr. Calmette's discovery in importance are strychnine and permanganate of potash, which, if used skillfully as injections, produce excellent results. The general effects of snake poison in the system show the terrible nature of this strange fluid. Immediately upon introduction its ravages begin; as it passes into the veins they are destroyed and the blood runs freely into the vicinity of the wounded part, assuming the nature of an internal hemorrhage There is clotting, or coagulation, and while this is going on some of the poisoned blood is rapidly making its way toward the heart. If it reaches this organ its action is suspended, but still the fluid is working in another direction—it attacks the nerves, particularly the system controlling the muscles of respiration, which are paralyzed, and the victim is unable to breathe The method of extracting venom from a snake is as dangerous as it is interesting A stick is placed across the head of the reptile, tightly pinning it to the ground, while it is grasped by the neck, immediately behind the head, so that it cannot turn and bite The furious creature dashes it body from side to side and emits a powerful musky odor, while the jaws snap viciously, showing the long, pointed fangs Numerous experimenters have endeavored to invent some apparatus for holding the snake while poison was being extracted, but their inventions have been extremely clumsy, and render the reptile unfit for further handling after the poison has been once collected. The apparatus for extracting the poison consists of a wide-mouthed bottle or a common tumbler, with a piece of bladder tied tightly over the top. This is pressed against the serpent's jaws; the reptile bites, sending the sharp fangs through the bladder and the venom runs from their tips into the glass. A large snake of five feet will yield a fluid dram of poison, which is equivalent to a teaspoonful The venom is pale yellow and odorless, and when left exposed, dries quickly into a cracked scaly mass. The anatomy of the poison apparatus of the serpent consists of two glands containing the fluid, which are situated behind the eyes and connecting by canals with the fangs. The latter are two long teeth in the forward part of the upper jaw. They are hollow and open in a long narrow orifice at the tip. When the serpent bites, a muscle situated over the gland on each side of the head compresses it; the venom is thus forced from the glands into the fangs and makes its exit with considerable force from their tips.

SHIP TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.

Within a few weeks active work will be begun on a gospel ship, one of the few seagoing vessels of the kind ever built. It is to be built at Jeffersonville, on the Ohio river, and when completed is to start down the stream for the Mississippi river, thence south to New Orleans. Once on the open sea a halfway indefinite cruise to Uncle Sam's new possessions at Porto Rico and Cuba will follow, with stops at different spots in the West Indies

The Chief promoter and president of the Gospel Yacht association is Rev. J. E Cohenour, a minister in the Church of Christ, at St. Louis, Mich., for several years, but formerly a Baptist preacher widely known throughout the north. Mr. Cohenour has more than $7,000 subscribed and ready for use and most of the lumber for the construction of the craft has been donated. After the ship is equipped for travel the promoters expect to have a good sum of money to bear the expenses of the trip and will also collect at meetings that will be held at every landing place from Jeffersonville to New Orleans After leaving New Orleans the ship will be anchored at the side of other vessels whenever the opportunity appears.

The ship will stop at ports at Porto Rico for an indefinite period, with a view of establishing churches of different creeds, ministers of nearly every church denomination being on the ship, all to be given equal opportunities.

Work on the plan of the ship has not yet been completed in detail and changes will be made constantly during its construction. A stock department will be maintained, where cows will be kept to furnish milk and chickens and hogs fattened for use in the larder. The room for religious services will be capable of seating several hundred people and will resemble a church. There will be a Sunday school room in addition and in the hold of the vessel there will be a pool for baptism.

It will require deep water in the Ohio to float the vessel and the attempt will be made to have her ready for service by February or March of next year In addition to the ship's crew it is expected that there will be about fifty people constantly on board, all wearing a costume of navy blue, with white cord trimmings, and the words "Gospel Ship" in white letters across the front of the cap. The party of workers will be musicians and will form a brass band and orchestra.

A Wheat Field 1,000,000 Square Miles in Extent.

A report of Henry O Sullivan, a surveyor and explorer in the service of the Province of Quebec Canada, contains much curious information on the habitable territory of the Dominion, and dispels many illusions as to the extent of fertility. Grouping his various facts, he claims that the wheat belt of Canada averages at least five hundred miles in width by two thousand miles in length—a greater stretch of territory than any other part of the world possesses, excepting Russia and Siberia. The bulk of this tract lies west of Lake Superior, and its northwest limit is met in Athabasca, just east of the Rocky mountains Vegetation is found to be prolific on the shores of Great Slave lake, 1,300 miles north of Toronto. Bishop Newnham is conducting agricultural experiments at Moose Factory, three hundred miles south of York Factory, where the Nelson river enters Hudson bay, and Lieutenant-Governor Patterson of Manitoba says that every Indian south of Nelson river could have an excellent kitchen garden if he would cultivate the land on which he lives

United States Government Telegraph Lines.

There are 470 miles of telegraph lines in Porto Rico, and these are the property of the government. With the acquisition of the island by the United States they pass into the hands of the American nation and, for a time at least, government ownership of telegraphs will be a fact in a part of United States territory. Those lines now held by the United States troops are in charge of the telegraphers in the signal service of the United States army The future of these government lines is not known, but it is probable that the United States will sell them It is to be remembered that the United States sold its own lines in the infancy of telegraphy to the company which has since become known as the Western Union Telegraph Company.—New Time.

Destruction and Desolation.

Wickwire—"I don't exactly like the idea of calling one of the new ships of war the American girl." Yabsley—"What's the matter with it?" Wickwire—"It sounds too tame. The Hired Girl would give a much better idea of destruction and desolation."—Indianapolis Journal.

Making a Dubious Compromise.

The Parson—I'm going to have a tough job of it saying anything good of the late Brother Bloggsles. His Wife—You might say that a more deserving person has not died in a long while.

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The Care of Water Boilers.

...e officers of the Oregon claim that ...tremendous exploit in running that ...r to be forgotten race against time ...der to be in at the death of the ...ish fleet is to a certain extent ...able to the fact that salt water ...never allowed in her boilers. ...have been many discussions pro ...on on the advisability of using ...water. One old engineer declares ...if he could run his boilers with ...water they would outlast the men ...run them. Be that as it may, ...surely is some fault in the man...t of boilers when they give out ...ckly. There are various com...s that are recommended for use ...ers, but most of them have some ...alkaline ingredient, which is ...good for metal of any kind. It ...be well to experiment with rain ...with a view to ascertaining its ...for such uses. Tanks and catch ...might be expensive, but once ar...d they are what one might call ...property, if they save the value ...few boilers every year, they would ...excellent returns for the money ...ted in their equipment.

Advice.

...ce Boy—Please, sir, I'd like to go ...grandmother's funeral this after... Employer—You should be eco...cal. Don't waste your grandmoth...o early in the season; save them ...the deciding games in the fall.—...e.

Idiot.

...hey say," said the prosy boarder, ...there is a newspaper in China ...was started a thousand years ... "They must have been the orig...yellow journalists," said the cheer...diot.—Ex.

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Music in the Air.

A curious custom is in vogue among the wealthy mandarins of Pekin. Upon their country seats in the neighborhood of the capital they keep large flocks of pigeons. Whenever these flocks are allowed to fly those near can hear wonderful, sweet music, similar to harmonies of Aeolian harps. These sounds are brought about by means of strings which the Chinese fasten to the strongest feathers under the wings in such a way as not to interfere with the flying bird.

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About Wall Plaster.

"You don't know what kind of plaster they ought to use in a room to keep it warm?" said Wallis. "No, I don't Wallis," returned his nurse. "What kind?" "Mustard plaster," roared Wallis.—Harper's Bazar.

A Winning Way.

Lasso Jim—"The tenderfoot held four aces, but I won the pot."

Bronco Bill—"What'd you hold against him?"

Lasso Jim—"The muzzle of me seven shooter."

His Report.

She—"Did you sound papa this afternoon concerning our marriage?"

He—"Yes, I sounded him, and I'll bet everybody in the block heard it when I struck the bottom."

On the Cycle Path.

She—That wheelman just ahead of us claims to be a matchless rider.

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Bamboozling Mamma.

"He never shall wed
My daughter," she said,
"She shall never be his with my consent!"
She had money to throw
To the winds that blow,
And freely she gave her feelings vent.

The maiden was fair,
And her mother had hair
Of the color that's commonly known as red;
The man in the case
Had an innocent face,
But plenty of gray matter stored in his head.

"He never shall wed
My daughter," she said.
"Never with my consent," said she;
But the fellow knew
Of a trick or two,
And he courted and wafted patiently.

Her hair was red,
As has been said—
One day he referred to her "auburn hair";
She had scorned him once
And called him a dunce,
But he won her approval then and there.

Of Course.

Father—"I thought you was goin' to marry Miss May?"

Son—"Yes, pop, but last summer she was engaged to every city fellow here, and this summer to all the soldiers."

Resented His Insinuation.

The sympathetic old lady looked at him with pity, as he sat there eating the moldy crust that she had fished out of the bread box.

"What," she asked, after he had gulped down the last mouthful, "is the matter with your foot? I see that you have a quilt tied around it."

"Ma'am," replied Ragged Rube, "dat's de result of high livin'. I've got a bad case of gout from meetin' so many people like you dat insist on stuffin' me wid dainty luxuries."

"The horrible, sarcastic thing," she exclaimed, as he hobbled out the gate, "if he ever comes around here again, I'll scald him."—Exchange.

Modern Transmigration.

"Often when I look at you," he said to the beautiful woman whom he had met in North Dakota, "it seems as if I must have known you in some former state."

"Well ,that isn't very wonderful," she replied. "You used to know me in two former states—when I was married and living in New Jersey. Tom, don't you remember Neil Giddington?"

Then it all came back to him, and he confessed that he had gone out there for the same purpose.

Unlimited.

St. Louis Citizen—"I read in the railway notes this morning that the Chicago Limited——"

Chicago Citizen—"Say, you must have read that in one of your village papers. You ought to know that Chicago has no limit."—Chicago News.

A Wise Surgeon.

She—"How is it you are not away with your regiment?"

He—"The surgeon-major looked at me, thought a minute, and then shook his head."

At the Slot Machine.

He walked two miles to save a nickel,
For he felt that he must economize;
Then he spent a dollar vainly trying
To win a little ten-cent prize.

A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaing elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

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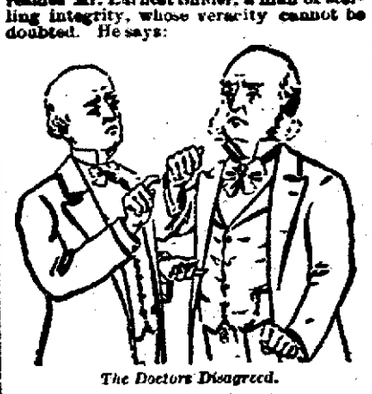

The Doctors Disagreed.

"I became seriously ill three years ago. The doctor gave me medicine for indigestion, but I continued to become worse. I had several physicians at intervals who gave me some relief, but the disease would return with all its accustomed severity.

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Afraid of Burglars.

Many and strange were the devices of our grandmothers for hoarding away their wealth, says Woman's Life, and even at the present time, despite the facilities offered by banks and burglar-proof safes, there are many women who will not intrust their savings to the keeping of another person, but who search for queer hiding places in which to deposit their possessions.

The stocking bank, the favorite hiding place of a past generation, has now become almost obsolete, except with a very few old-fashioned people in quiet, out of the way villages, yet there are many methods of storing away money and valuables equally as quaint which are still adopted by ladies.

Go South This Winter.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Harvest Festivals in Italy.

In Italy agriculture has made little progress, yet the season of the harvest is made one continual festival. The mountain toilers gather in Rome and leave the city in companies, white oxen decorated with bright ribbons drawing their carts. Altars are erected in the fields and mass celebrated. In the evening singing, dancing and feasting conclude the celebration.

A Gigantic Seaweed.

A seaweed of the South Pacific often grows to be thirty or forty inches in diameter and 1,500 to 2,000 feet in length. It has no root in the proper sense, the nourishment being absorbed from the water.

Florida.

Are you going to Florida? Do you want rates, maps, routes, time-cards and full information? If so, address H. W. Sparks, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

Only for a Moment.

"Really, now," mused the autumn leaf, "I don't seem to be on." But just then it dropped.—Indianapolis Journal.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Rev. W. B. Crewdson, President of the S. W. District Board, Iowa Christian Convention, Corning, Iowa, writes on April 25, 1898:—"It gives me pleasure to bear testimony of my high appreciation of your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm which I have used with the most satisfactory results. I have found nothing which I consider equals it for loosening phlegm, clearing the throat and in a general way helping a public speaker. Besides, my wife has been for several years troubled with her throat and tonsils and has taken . . . . . .

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

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A GOOD THING.

Calvin S. Brice Says Election Will Benefit Democrats.

Had They Won There Might Have Been Mistaken Belief as to Cause—He is After a Railroad.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 11.—Calvin S. Brice spent an hour here yesterday afternoon on his way to New York from Lima. He said:

"The result of the election was a good thing for the Democratic party. Had it been successful in electing a majority to the lower house a mistaken belief as to what caused it might have been established which would have injured the party in 1900.

"Yes, it is true, I am after the Pittsburg & Western railroad, and a deal is in progress but not closed. Such things can not be done in a week, but require time. Although I am not an officer of the Cleveland & Newcastle railroad, it is probable work will be resumed on it soon. Capitalists do not expend a million in an enterprise and abandon it."

WE'RE WATCH DOCTORS,

And make it our business to straighten out all the little troubles and get the sick watch on its regular diet again. Because you don't understand all the details of a watch is no excuse for us to charge exorbitant prices for repairing. We charge what it is worth, no more. If your watch is dyspeptic bring it in. BASINGER & CAMERON.

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If You Are Not Pleased

With the Coffee you are drinking and have a desire to better the quality, call in and see us this week, and let us show you the choicest grades in the burg. We mean what we say, and challenge the world to offer you even as fine Coffee as we are now putting over our counter. LIMA TEA CO.

Catherine Reimer, experienced nurse. Address 715 East Linden street, or 'Phone No. 40. Both 'Phones. 03t

Hilyard makes Photos for 50c a dozen. Good work. 121 West Kibby. 2 2

The Telephone Girl to-night.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Reader

Mrs. Adolph Fox is home from a visit at her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George James, who has been sick for some time, is much worse and her condition is considered serious.

St. Marys Graphic: Mr. Mikles, of Lima, and Miss Julia Timmerman, of St. Marys, were married at the Lutheran parsonage last Thursday.

The Findlay High school foot ball team last week beat the O. N. U. team of Ada 10 to 0, and the Lima Y. M. C. A. team will have to hustle tomorrow to beat them.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock the Improved Red Men will administer the Warrior's degree to W. B. Wilcox, in the true ancient form. All Red Men know he will enjoy it (?) and every Red Man should be present to see him run the gauntlet.

Delphos Herald: John Summers and G. J. Baxter are doing petit jury service in Lima. . . Mrs. Jennie Neff, of Lima, is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Fisher. . . Doit Fisher is home from Lima, account the serious illness of his mother.

As certain reports have been circulated stating that the Lima Trades and Labor Council had ordered a boycott on business men who voted for the gas ordinance, I desire to emphatically deny the same. Nothing of the kind has been authorized or contemplated. Sam. Stewart, President.

Says the Toledo Blade: "George W. McKay, of Lima, filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States court this morning, asking to be discharged from a host of debts he had accumulated. His assets are given at $2,000 in personal property, consisting of a stock of agricultural implements, and $6,700 in notes held by banks as collateral. His liabilities amount to $13,000 in accounts held by wholesale houses." He makes no exemptions in his petition. Mr. McKay conducts an agricultural establishment on East Market street.

The Telephone Girl to-night.

Two thousand copies of THE NEWS will be given away every Saturday, thereby making it the best advertising medium in the city. tf

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.

FOUND GUILTY.

Madamoiselle Nidy, Charged With Conducting a House of Ill Fame, Fined $50 and Costs by Mayor Prophet.

Jury Returns a Verdict of Guilty After Being Out Only a Few Minutes—No New Developments in O'Day Robbery—A Thief Caught.

Sarah Nidy, who was "pinched" a few nights ago on the charge of running a house of ill fame, had her trial late yesterday afternoon in the council chamber which resulted in the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

Jury trials have become exceedingly popular among the depravits when they are pulled, owing to the fact that several have been acquitted.

Sarah, however, was not so fortunate. Mayor Prophet assessed his fine at $50 and costs, and as she could not pay she was locked up.

Madamoiselle Nidy was arrested last Sunday evening. In the house was a colored man named Bobson, who was found in bed with one Sadie Wilcox, a white woman. Charles Reed was also in the house.

The negro and the Wilcox woman pleaded guilty and were fined, but Nidy and Reed pleaded not guilty. Reed was released on bail and will have his trial probably next Monday. The jury found Nidy guilty after being out but a few minutes.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Although the police have been working diligently on the O'Day robbery case, they have not yet unearthed the slightest clue that seems likely to lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators. It is believed that the theft was made by some one thoroughly familiar with the premises. The thieves were certainly not novices. The case has been placed in the hands of Detective Croy.

THIEF CAUGHT.

The C. H. & D. has been robbed of a large amount of freight at Toledo for several months, and no clue could be found until yesterday, when a man named Eppel, driver of a beer wagon, was arrested and his home searched. In his house a lot of the missing plunder was found, including canned goods, boxes of soap, kegs of pickles, crackers, etc.

STILL AT LARGE.

John Lovett, who escaped from the stone pile several months ago, has not been found. The police are looking for him.

LEFT FOR INDIANA GAS FIELD.

C. H. Cole and Mr. Neely, of the Natural Gas company, the majority of the city council, and a party of representative citizens, left this morning in a special car attached to the 9:50 train on the L. E. & W. for the Indiana gas field. All were guests of the natural gas company.

DIFFERENT STORY.

Neville Now Claims That he Thought His First Wife Dead—Still in Jail.

It will be remembered that THE NEWS recently made mention of William P. Neville, who left his wife and three children in this city more than a year ago and married a woman named Hargott in Union Mills, Ky. When first arrested in Nicholosville, Ky. on the charge of bigamy, he claimed that he never married the woman with whom he lived in this city, but now he tells a different story.

He claims that when he married the Hargott woman he thought his first wife dead.

In a letter from Deputy Sheriff Logan Young, of Nicholosville, Ky., he says that Neville was taken before the court, where he told that he thought his first wife dead and that he was willing to return ta Ohio without requisition papers.

Neville was again locked up, where he will remain until the authorities of the place in the state where the second and illegal marriage occurred, bring him to Ohio.

WANT GOLD?

You can find it here. We are just now showing a beautiful line of gold rings, plain, fancy, engraved and with all kinds of settings at prices far below those usually named for rings of like value. We invite you to be the judge—to compare our rings with those of other jewelers and convince yourself.

1 3 BASINGER & CAMERON.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

The Telephone Girl to-night.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Opera House—Telephone Girl.
B. S. B. A.
Alien Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Golden Gate Rebecca Lodge.
Golden Rule Union.
I. O. R. M.
German Redmen.
Allen Hive, Ladies of Maccabees, 720 Broadway.
Drill — Stella Rebekah Degree Staff.

The Telephone Girl to-night.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

U. T. L. CO.

Attorney General Monnett Files Petition Against it.

Asserts that it is a Branch of the Standard Oil Company, Organized for Ulterior Purposes.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—State Attorney General Monnett announces that he has filed another petition against a branch of the Standard Oil company in the Ohio Supreme Court. The case this time is against the Union Tank Line company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and which came into existence very shortly after the decree of the Supreme Court of this state ordering the Standard Oil company to wind up its affairs.

The stockholders of the Union Tank Line company are practically the same as those of the Standard Oil company. According to the attorney general's claim, the company was organized simply for the purpose of furthering the Standard company in its efforts to evade the decision of the Supreme Court. The petition asks that the defendants be compelled to show cause why they should not be ousted from doing business in Ohio.

GO TO FRANCES'

New Shoe Store for the best Shoes on earth for the price. Men's calf, high cut, double sole and tap, warranted to turn water, only $3. One not quite so good, $2.50. Women's box calf, lace Shoes, $1.75. Also a great variety of Shoes suitable for wet weather, at the lowest prices possible for cash. 1 2

Button Photos at Hilyard's, corner Kibby and Main. 2 2

The Telephone Girl to-night.

HOGS DYING.

Cholera Raging in Northern Part of County—Mr. Best's Loss.

Hog cholera is raging in the northern part of the county. I. A. Best, a farmer living near Columbus Grove, reports that the disease is carrying off the swine by the wholesale. Mr. Best had several premium Jersey hogs at the late county fair and all of them are now dead. It is supposed that the disease was contracted at the Putnam county fair. Every precaution possible is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Button Photos at Hilyard's, corner Kibby and Main. 2 2

The Telephone Girl to-night

EASILY DUPED.

Sergeant Wingate Foiled Nicely by Ben McClellen, Who Had Escaped Jail--Several Hoarse Laughs in Evidence at Police Station.

Ben McClellen, who escaped from the city stone pile a few months ago, came close (?) to being recaptured last evening and had it not been for his excellent sprinting qualities he would now perhaps be making "little ones out of big ones" (cracking stone). The police have been keeping a close lookout for McClellen ever since he escaped, but he has eluded arrest by keeping under cover. Last evening, however, it was learned that the wily Mac. was in the Little Opera saloon, and Chief Watts detailed Sergeant Wingate to place him under arrest. Not knowing the nature of criminals the officer held McClellen by the coat sleeve and the thought never struck him that the prisoner would ever essay such a feat as getting away from him.

The blue-coat and prisoner walked along, the former all swelled up because he had made the arrest. Ben said that he had thought his father had settled the matter, but he supposed he would have to work it out this time, etc., when, just as they were turning the corner at Melville's drug store, at Main and High streets, McClellen suddenly whirled about and freeing himself from the officer, sallied forth with all the agility of a jack rabbit. He ran north on Main street and the easily duped sergeant, after thinking for about five minutes, concluded to give chase. He ran, but he ran in vain, while the freed prisoner spread out over terra firma with such rapidity that he was soon lost to view in the distance.

McClellen, at the alley running east between Carroll & Cooney's and Stolzenbach's, turned east and led such a merry clip that the exhausted sergeant, who had run one-half square, gave up the chase. He returned to the station covered completely with mud.

75c.

Is all Basinger & Cameron charge for the best alarm clock on the market. 1 3

Hilyard makes Photos for 50c a dozen. Good work. 121 West Kibby. 2 2

The Telephone Girl to-night.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North street.

CARROLL & COONEY.

CARPET . . .

SENSATION!

Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he contracted for a very large lot of New Carpets. Some of these goods are to be shipped to us at once and we must make room. It's an expensive way to secure room but we must have it anyhow. To close them out we reduce all 65c Tapestry Brussels Carpets to 45c a yard.

Brussels Carpets At 45c a Yard.

They are good styles. Have you ever heard of such a price as 45c for a good Brussels Carpet before?

NEW JACKETS FOR LADIES.

While in New York our buyers secured some new and pretty Jackets for ladies' and misses. The first consignment came in by express yesterday afternoon. Come in and see the new styles. Our stock of Jackets and Capes is very complete and we are offering better values than any other store here.

CARROLL & COONEY.

SOCIAL PURITY

May be Brought About by Woman's Suffrage.

The beautiful Island of New Zealand is a paradise in many ways. It is a country of vast extent, delightful scenery, advanced civilization and moral purity. In that country woman is what she ought to be, a voter, on exactly the same basis as man.

Writers say that it is to man she owes this privilege. Woman did only her duty. They asked their husbands and brothers to help them by giving them a right to elect the men who legislated for and against woman's kingdom, the home.

In New Zealand the home keeper is considered quite as important as the husband, brother and son, she attends only to home work. House work is not looked down upon by these women. There are no lady clerks, waitresses, or office girls. They are home queens.

Their daughters are willing to marry a poor man and help him climb the ladder of fame, by doing her duty at home. They do not wait until the freshness of both are over, or till that time when a man has a good income; but they strive together, cheering each other over the rough path of life.

It was because men recognized in women a helpmate that they gave them the right to vote. Women may not hold office but they have a voice and an influence with the men who do hold office.

Woman has great influence in New Zealand's politics, notably in social and temperance affairs.

No other country is better governed nor more willing to admit how much it owes to the votes of women.

Let not the day be far away when America will be profited by the votes of women which, by their votes, will give us social purity. A. B. P.

GO TO THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO. FOR PURE RYE WHISKEY AND ROCK CANDY SYRUP For Coughs and Colds.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

A Satisfactory Coat . . . . . .

Needs first, a satisfactory material; the most experienced cloak maker in the world cannot make a satisfactory garment out of poor material; that which enters into the make-up of our garments is carefully inspected, and, we believe, is as good as can be bought for the price. To such as are in search of high class goods at a moderate price, we call attention to the following:

We have a most excellent quality of dark royal blue Kersey in an English hip seam Jacket, six button, diagonal front, 22 inches long, lined throughout with striped taffeta silk; skirt seams welted, welt extending to front and finishing dart; back seams welted; small buttons finish back of skirt.

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The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O.

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